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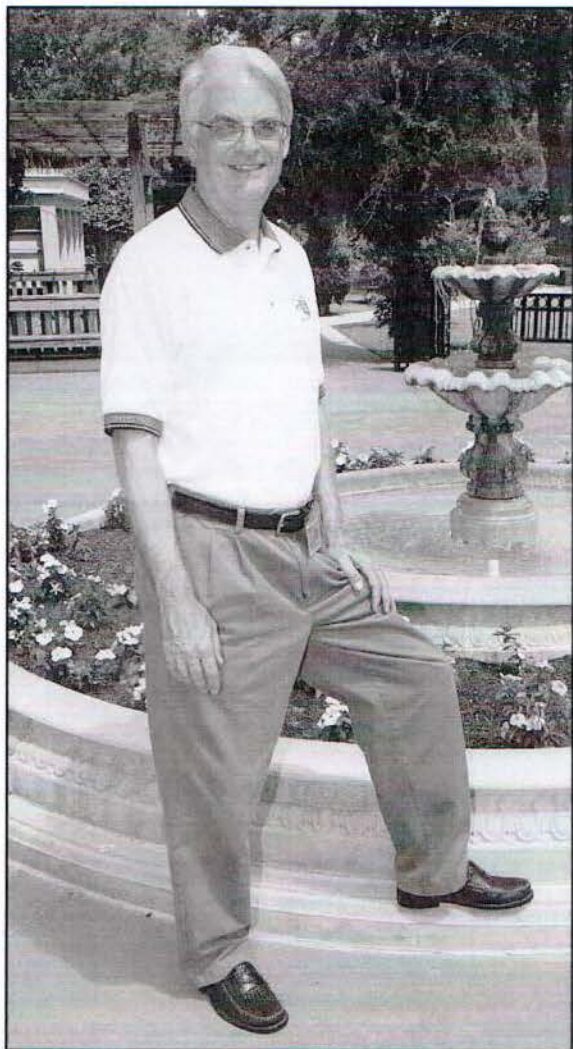
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Welcome to East Central Community College Warrior Athletics! We are proud to continue the athletic traditions at East Central where athletics are a vital part of our College. Student athletes have the opportunity to continue participating in athletics beyond the high school level to improve their athletic abilities while pursuing their educational goals. Many memories are made through athletic contests at the College.

We are extremely proud of all of our athletic programs at East Central. Each program contributes its own unique qualities to the overall athletic program of the College. Several of our athletic programs excel each year and over time all of the programs will have an opportunity to extend their season.

Our student athletes demonstrate their commitment and hard work both on the playing surface and in the classroom. Many of our student athletes are honored for their academic achievements and their athletic accomplishments. This past season many of our students and several of our teams were recognized by the NJCAA for their academic accomplishments.

Special thanks are extended to all of the coaches who work with these young men and women. They instill in their players a work ethic and a commitment to excellence that will serve the students well as they move to the next chapter in their lives. The lessons learned through athletic competition remain with the student athletes long after they have moved beyond organized athletics.

Last but definitely not least, you, the fans of Warrior Athletics, are a significant part of East Central. Your support of the College's athletic programs is important to all of us, especially the student athletes. The reward for all of the athletes' hard work of practice and conditioning is the support of the fans on game day.

Thank you for supporting EC athletics and we look forward to seeing you at future athletic events on campus.

Phil A. Sutphin  
President

A Message From The President



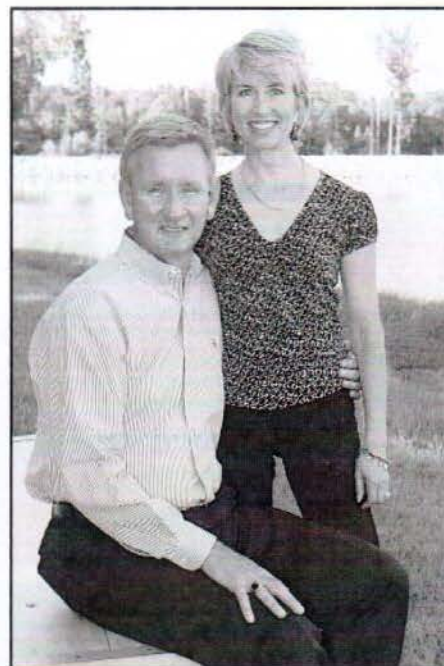
The opportunity to become a "Warrior Athlete" comes to a selected few. Over the years, many have come and gone leaving a legacy of pride, hard work, determination, dedication and loyalty to our programs and to this institution.

I commend you for your support as a current or former Warrior or simply as a friend to the College. Your desire to help us remain competitive in athletics through your various means of support is appreciated and carefully administered to get the most out of what we receive.

Our priority is to see that the student athlete receives the best education and training available that East Central Community College can offer as a means to position the student athlete to be successful once they leave us and move to the next level.

We, as an athletic department, are committed to this institution and to our student athletes. I look forward to seeing you at the games. Go EC!

Chris Harris  
Athletic Director



Chris and Deanne Harris

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# ECCC's 'Young But Talented'

## Lady Warrior Squad Ready to Begin Season

New faces and players with limited college experience comprise this year's version of East Central Community College Lady Warrior basketball, but head coach Bill Smith remains confident that his talent-laden squad will produce another successful campaign in 2010-11.

Both EC squads begin season action at Coahoma Community College Monday, Nov. 1, with game times set for 6 and 8 p.m. on the Clarksdale campus. The Lady Warriors and Warriors will also be on the road Thursday, Nov. 4, for matchups scheduled at 6 and 8 p.m. at Holmes Community College in Goodman, prior to their home opener with East Mississippi Community College scheduled Saturday, Nov. 6. Game times are 2 and 4 p.m. in the Brackeen-Wood Physical Education Building.

Smith, who begins his sixth season in successfully leading the Lady Warrior program, described the 2010-11 squad as "very enthusiastic" and a "fun team" for fans to watch.

"We'll be fast-paced and hard-working in every game, and a team that will work hard in practice every day to get better," said Smith, who has guided the Lady Warriors to six straight winning campaigns and an overall 65-49 mark, including a Region 23 title in 2007-08.

Returnees from last year's team, which advanced to the MACJC State Tournament and finished 13-11, include center Bianca Thomas (6-3) of Sebastopol, forwards Xenobia Lavender (5-11) of Noxapater, Jakiala McWilliams (5-7) of Neshoba Central, Sharae Piques (5-10) of Olive Branch and Quentinet Odum (5-8) of Scott Central, and guards Shanequa Bufkin (5-3) of Scott Central and Alise Bryant (5-4), a product of Northwest Rankin High School.

Smith said he expects "a lot of leadership" from his sophomores, none of whom were starters last season. He is especially depending on Odom and Bufkin who received team honors following the successful 2009-10 campaign.

"Shanequa and Quentinet are our most vocal leaders on the court," he

added. "And their leadership will be a key factor in our success."

Odom received the hustle award and Bufkin was recognized as the most improved player. Odom earned All-State and All-District honors at Scott Central where she also received awards for most rebounds and best defensive player.

Other sophomores receiving honors on the high school level prior to joining the Lady Warrior program were Thomas, most rebounds, best offensive player and all-tournament team; Lavender, most valuable player, rebound and offensive player awards and All-District; McWilliams, All-District, best offensive player, most improved player and free-throw awards; and Bryant, most valuable player.

With eight newcomers on the 15-person roster, Smith said it may take "a few games" before the Lady Warriors "come together as a team."

"Our freshmen will have to step up in a hurry for us to be successful," said Smith. "We signed several freshmen that need to play early and well."

Among the top signees include Ja'Monica Orton, a 6' guard and product of Walter E. Stebbins High School in Dayton, Ohio, and Annie Brewer of Philadelphia, a 5-9 forward from Madison Ridgeland Academy.

Orton, a McDonald's All-American nominee, received All-State, All-District and most valuable player honors and also led the region in rebounds.

Brewer comes to EC after receiving best offensive player and free-throw awards at MRA, where she was also a three-time recipient of All-District honors.

Other members of the freshman class - all of whom Smith said will have an opportunity to earn playing time - include guards Inessa Adams (5-6) of Horn Lake, Deirdre Hawkins (5-5) of Dermott (Ark.) High School and Shana Ward (5-6) of Carthage, and forwards Joy Luckett (5-8) of Thomastown, Elizabeth Young-Sherrod (5-7) of Seguin (Tex.) High School and Kurlysha Bell (5-10) of Kosciusko.

Adams received co-most valuable

player honors and was selected on the All-Star squad.

Hawkins is a two-time All-State and All-Region selection and received All-District and All-Conference honors for four seasons.

Ward, a four-time All-District selection, also received four best offensive player awards.

Luckett is a two-time All-State selection who also received All-District honors and was chosen best offensive player.

Bell's honors include best offensive player and most rebounds.

Serving her first year as assistant coach is Britta Stephens, a former basketball standout at William Carey University in Hattiesburg, where she was a three-year starter for the Lady Crusaders. She was also selected an NAIA Scholar Athlete in 2009 and 2010. She also had a stellar career at North Pike High School in Summit, where she was chosen a Mississippi High School Basketball All-Star.

Student assistants are Nandi Franklin of West Lauderdale, Mercedes Brown of Sebastopol and Tabrica Odum, Kelcia Bufkin and Pasha Williams, all of Scott Central.





## 2010-11 Lady Warriors

NO.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Class	High School/Hometown
4	Indessa Adams	5-6	G	F	Horn Lake/Horn Lake
5	Bianca Thomas	6-3	C	S	Sebastopol/Sebastopol
10	Deidra Hawkins	5-5	G	F	Dermott/Dermott, Ark.
11	Xenobia Lavender	5-11	F	S	Noxapater/Noxapater
12	Shana Ward	5-6	G	F	Carthage/Carthage
15	Jakiala McWilliams	5-7	F	S	Neshoba Central/Philadelphia
20	Shanequa Bufkin	5-3	G	S	Scott Central/Forest
21	Alise Bryant	5-4	G	S	Northwest Rankin/Brandon
23	Ja'Monica Orton	6-0	G	F	Walter E. Stebbins/Dayton, Ohio
24	Joy Lockett	5-8	F	F	Thomastown/Carthage
25	Annie Brewer	5-9	F	F	Madison Ridgeland Academy/Philadelphia
30	Sharae Pigues	5-10	F	S	Olive Branch/Olive Branch
31	Elizabeth Young-Sherrod	5-7	F	F	Seguin/Seguin, Texas
32	Kurlysha Bell	5-10	C	F	Kosciusko/Kosciusko
34	Quentinette Odom	5-8	F	S	Scott Central/Forest



## **Bill Smith**

### *Lady Warrior Head Coach*

Bill Smith is in his sixth season leading the Lady Warrior basketball program and has an overall record of 85 wins and 49 losses.

Smith's squads have qualified for post-season competition each year.

The 2009-10 Lady Warriors completed regular season action with a 13-10 overall record and finished fourth in the MACJC South Division at 5-7. EC advanced to the state tournament but fell to Northeast Mississippi Community College 80-74 in first-round action and finished 13-11.

Smith's 2007-08 squad captured the Region 23 title and advanced to the NJCAA Women's Basketball Championship en route to a 22-8 record.

His Lady Warrior teams also advanced to the MACJC State and Region 23 tournaments in 2005-06 (17-10), 2006-07 (16-10) and 2008-09 (17-10.)

Prior to taking over the women's program, Smith served four years as Warrior head basketball coach.

Smith came to EC from Neshoba Central High School, where he successfully led the girls' basketball program for 16 years. His teams posted an overall record of 388 wins and 151 losses, which included a state championship and six division titles.

He is also a former coach at McKinney (Texas) High School and served as a graduate assistant at the University of Southern Mississippi.

A graduate of Neshoba Central High School, Smith attended ECCC and received a bachelor's degree in physical education from Delta State University and holds master's degrees in physical education from USM and in education administration from Jackson State University.

He is married to the former Susan Langston of Edinburg and they have three children, Andy, Chandler and Mackie.



*Bill Smith*

## **Britta Stephens**

### *Lady Warrior Assistant Coach*

Britta Stephens begins her first year as assistant women's basketball coach.

She is also a member of the College's English faculty.

Stephens is a graduate of North Pike High School in Summit, where she was a basketball standout. Among honors received by the shooting guard include her selection as a Mississippi High School Basketball All-Star.

She continued her education and basketball career at Delta State University in Cleveland and later at Mississippi College in Clinton before transferring to William Carey University in Hattiesburg.

At William Carey, she was a three-year starter for the Lady Crusaders and was selected an NAIA Scholar Athlete in 2009 and 2010.

She also received a bachelor's degree in English education and a master's in English education and secondary education at William Carey, where she was chosen Outstanding English Major.

Stephens has also coached at several basketball camps and clinics.

Stephens is the daughter of John and Kay Smith of Summit, who are both teachers and basketball coaches.



*Britta Stephens*





**INESSA ADAMS**

*Guard • Freshman*  
Horn Lake High School  
HS Honors: All-Star,  
Co-MVP  
Parent: Algery Reece



**KURLYSHA BELL**

*Center • Freshman*  
Kosciusko High School  
HS Honors: Rebound  
Award, Offensive Award  
Parent: Adraine Bell



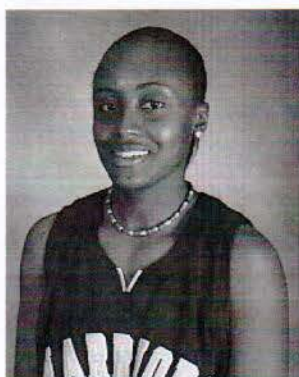
**ANNIE D. BREWER**

*Forward • Freshman*  
Madison Ridgeland Academy  
HS Honors: Best Offense,  
Free Throw Award  
Parents: Connie Clark and  
Andy Brewer



**MERCEDES  
BROWN**

*Manager • Sophomore*  
Sebastopol High School  
Parents: Toris and Lavell  
Brown



**ALISE BRYANT**

*Guard • Sophomore*  
Northwest Rankin High  
School  
HS Honors: MVP  
Parents: Mary and Felix  
Bryant



**KELCIA BUFKIN**

*Manager • Freshman*  
Scott Central High School  
HS Honors: All-Star  
Parents: Angela and John  
Vivians



**SHANEQUA BUFKIN**

*Guard • Sophomore*  
Scott Central High School  
Parents: Toya Roundtree  
and Anthony Bufkin



**NANDI FRANKLIN**

*Manager • Sophomore*  
West Lauderdale High  
School  
HS Honors: Most Improved  
Parents: Tina Franklin and  
Fred Franklin



**DEIDRA HAWKINS**

*Guard • Freshman*  
Dermott (Ark.) High School  
HS Honors: All-State,  
All-Region, All-District,  
Parents: Fundra Hawkins  
and Brandon Boatner



**XENOBIA LAVENDER**

*Forward/Center • Sophomore*  
Noxapater High School  
HS Honors: MVP, All-District,  
Rebound and Offensive Awards  
Parents: Rufus and Janeth Burn-  
side and Jerry Hughes



**JOYDISHA  
LUCKETT**

*Forward • Freshman*  
Thomastown High School  
HS Honors: All-State, All-  
District, Best Offense  
Parent: Felicia Luckett



**J.K. MCWILLIAMS**

*Guard • Sophomore*  
Neshoba Central High School  
HS Honors: Best Offense, Most  
Improved, All-District  
Parents: Kathy and Jimmy  
Harrington





**QUENTINETTE  
ODOM**

*Forward • Sophomore*  
Scott Central High School  
HS Honors: All-State, All-District, Best Defense  
Parents: Wilma and Quentin Odom



**TYBRICA ODOM**

*Manager • Freshman*  
Scott Central High School  
Parent: Antonia Odom



**JA'MONICA ORTON**

*Guard • Freshman*  
Walter E. Stebbins High School (Dayton, Ohio)  
HS Honors: MVP, All-District, All-State  
Parents: Carla and Les Orton



**SHARAE FIGUES**

*Forward • Sophomore*  
Olive Branch High School  
Parent: Emma Pigues



**BIANCA THOMAS**

*Center • Sophomore*  
Sebastopol High School  
HS Honors: Best Offense, All-Tournament, Rebounds  
Parents: Ernest and Loretta Thomas



**SHANA WARD**

*Guard • Freshman*  
Carthage High School  
HS Honors: Best Offense, All-District  
Parent: Cynthia Ward



**PASHA WILLIAMS**

*Manager • Freshman*  
Scott Central High School  
Parent: Patricia Williams



**ELIZABETH  
YOUNG-SHERROD**

*Guard • Freshman*  
Seguin (TX) High School  
Parents: Anita S. Young and Tony L. Sherrod

## 2010-11 ECCC Basketball Schedule

### November

Mon., 1	Coahoma	Clarksdale	6 p.m.
Thurs., 4	Holmes	Goddman	6 p.m.
Sat., 6	East MS	Decatur	2 p.m.
Mon., 8	Itawamba	Decatur	6 p.m.
Thurs., 11	Coahoma	Decatur	6 p.m.
Sat., 13	Northeast	Booneville	1 p.m.
Mon., 15	Holmes	Decatur	6 p.m.
Thurs., 18	East MS	Scooba	5:30 p.m.

### December

Thurs., 2	Gulf Coast	Perkinston	6 p.m.
Mon., 6	Jones	Decatur	6 p.m.
Thurs., 9	Itawamba	Fulton	5 p.m.

### January

Tues., 11	Northwest	Decatur	5 p.m.
Thurs., 13	Southwest	Decatur	6 p.m.

Tues., 18	Hinds	Utica	6 p.m.
Thurs., 20	Co-Lin	Decatur	6 p.m.
Mon., 24	Pearl River	Poplarville	6 p.m.
Thurs., 27	Gulf Coast	Decatur	6 p.m.
Mon., 31	Jones	Ellisville	6 p.m.

### February

Thurs., 3	Northwest	Senatobia	6 p.m.
Mon., 7	Southwest	Summit	6 p.m.
Thurs., 10	Hinds	Decatur	6 p.m.
Mon., 14	Co-Lin	Wesson	5 p.m.
Thurs., 17	Pearl River	Decatur	6 p.m.

*State Tournament* February 21-24 TBA  
*Region 23 Tournament* February 28-March 3 Clinton  
*NJCAA Tournament* March 15-19  
 Hutchinson, KS (men) and Salina, KS (women)



## Basketball Warriors Poised for Success

This year's version of East Central Community College men's basketball is touted as one of the most talented squads to take the floor in some time.

Not only do the Warriors feature several top returnees from the 2009-10 campaign, several new faces – transfers with college experience – should add the ingredients needed for a successful campaign.

"We have a lot of sophomores who have been involved in a junior college game to some degree and that makes a difference when you have experienced players," said Maurice Bowie, who begins his fifth campaign as the Warrior head mentor. "I also like the fact that we are tough physically this year...the last couple of years we did not defend well and were not aggressive enough."

Bowie further described his team as "an athletic, hard-nosed group that does not mind leaving all they have on the court night in and out."

They will also be fun to watch.

"I think our fans will be pleased to see a group that's very charismatic and really enjoys getting the crowd involved in games to help guide us to victory," said Bowie, who added he has "high expectations" for a successful season:

"I'm very pleased with this team because they all work hard every day not just when I am watching but on their own time as well. That's what separates a contender from a champion."

Top returnees include guards Kenneth Barlow (6-4, 195), a product of Scott Central High School, and Keondre Hodges (5-11, 170) of Newton High School.

Barlow received All-State and All-Star honors and was a Clarion-Ledger Dandy Dozen selection at Scott Central prior to joining the Warrior program. Hodges helped lead the Tigers to the 2008 state title received most valuable player honors in the championship game. He was named division most valuable player in 2009 and received defensive player of the year honors at Scott Central.

Barlow averaged 13 points, six rebounds and two assists, and Hodges averaged nine points and two assists during last season's 5-18 campaign.

Hodges was also selected the Warriors' top defensive player.

"While those two guys will anchor us, I'm really leaning on other sophomores and JUCO transfers Anthony Nieves, Curtis Loving, Kegan Houston and Sharavarus

Wilson to play big roles," said Bowie.

Nieves, a 6-4, 165-pound point guard, has reportedly committed to continue his career at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg. Nieves is a former standout at John F. Kennedy High School in Bronx, New York, where he also competed on the AAU circuit. He began his college career in 2008-09 at Southwestern Community College in Chula Vista, Calif., where he averaged 12.1 points, 3.2 rebounds and 2.3 assists per game. Nieves sat out last season at Western Texas College in Snyder, Texas, where he was enrolled in classes.

Loving, a 6-4, 200-pound guard, is a transfer from Gulf Coast Community College in Florida. He is a product of Wadleigh High School in Harlem, New York, and helped lead the team to a Public School League championship.

Houston, a 5-11, 170-pound guard, previously played at Pearl River Community College in Poplarville. A native of Chicago, Houston is a product of Quitman High School and was selected for the annual Mississippi High School All-Star Basketball Game.

Wilson, a 5-11, 165-pound guard, is a product Terry High School. He transferred to ECCC from Hinds Community College.

Additional returnees from ECCC's 2009-10 squad include forward Kendall Jackson (6-1, 215), a product of Columbus High School and point guard Shelton Banks (5-9, 145) of Morton High School. Jackson received the Warriors' hustle award and Banks received the Panthers' "Playmaker Award."

Freshmen include point guard Thomas Slaughter (6', 200) of Jackson, a product of Callaway High School; guards Gregory Hodo (6-3, 155) of Grand Rapids, MI, and a product of Northwest Rankin High School, Justin Bell (5-8, 140) of Philadelphia,

a product of Choctaw Central High School, Glenn Thomas, Jr. (6', 185) of Brookhaven, a product of Loyd Star High School; and Jimmy Broomfield (5-11, 190) of Scott Central; and forwards Jordan Smith (6-5, 215) of Jackson and a product of Provine High School, and Chris McLendon (6-5, 215) of Forest and a product of Morton High School.

Hodo received most improved and Michael Crouther awards.

Thomas was an All-District and All-Lincoln County selection and received most valuable player honors at Loyd Star.

Smith helped lead Provine to a Grand Slam championship and two state titles.

Joining the team at mid-year is Bilal Kelley, a 6-9, 205-pound center from Strawberry Mansion High School in Philadelphia, PA.

Serving his first year as assistant coach is TJ Johnson, who has several years coaching experience and most recently served in 2009 on the men's basketball staff at Arkansas Tech University in Russellville. He helped lead Tech to a Gulf South Conference championship and a 30-2 record.

Student assistants include Marquise Kennedy of Lake, Jeremy Jones of Newton, Larissa Ryans of Forest, Charles Smith of Durant, Mercedes Brown of Sebastopol and Kayasha Bowie of Lena.





## 2010-11 Warriors

NO.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Class	High School/Hometown
3	Sharavarus Wilson	5-11	G	S	Terry/Terry
10	Anthony Nieves	6-4	PG	S	John F. Kennedy/Bronx, NY
11	Thomas Straughter	6-0	PG	F	Callaway/Jackson
12	Kennethg Barlow	6-4	G	S	Scott Central/Forest
14	Curtis Loving	6-4	G	S	Wadleigh/Harlem, NY
15	Kendall Jackson	6-1	F	S	Columbus/Columbus
20	Bilal Kelley	6-9	C	S	Strawberry Mansion/Philadelphia, PA
21	Keondre Hodges	5-11	G	S	Newton/Newton
22	Gregory Hodo	6-3	G	F	Northwest Rankin/Grand Rapids, MI
23	Kegan Houston	5-11	G	S	Quitman/Chicago, IL
25	Jordan Smith	6-5	F	F	Provine/Jackson
30	Chris McLendon	6-5	F	F	Morton/Forest
31	Shelton Banks	5-9	PG	S	Morton/Ludlow
34	Glenn Thomas, Jr.	6-0	G	F	Loyd Star/Brookhaven
44	Jimmy Broomfield	5-11	G	F	Scott Central/Forest





**Maurice Bowie**

## **Maurice Bowie**

### *Warrior Head Coach*

Maurice Bowie is in his fifth year leading the Warrior basketball program and has an overall 31-65 record.

Bowie previously served four years as assistant coach for men's and women's basketball programs at Itawamba Community College in Fulton, where his duties included recruiting and on-the-floor coaching. He also taught physical education classes.

Prior to joining the ICC staff, Bowie was a graduate assistant and physical education instructor at Alcorn State University in Lorman during the 2001-02 season.

A 1995 graduate of Morton High School, Bowie is a former basketball stand-out at ECCC, earning All Region 23, first team MACJC All-Star and MACJC All-Star honors for the 1996-97 season, during which he also served as student body association president. He was named the Warriors' most valuable player following the 1995-96 campaign.

After earning an associate's degree at ECCC in 1997, Bowie continued his athletic career at the University of Arkansas-Little Rock, where he received a bachelor's degree in health education in 2000. He earned a master's degree in education from Alcorn State University in 2005.

Bowie has a daughter, Taniya Caples.

Bowie is the son of Marie Honeysucker of Ludlow and Ivory Lyles of Little Rock, Ark.



**T.J. Johnson**

## **T.J. Johnson**

### *Warrior Assistant Coach*

Todd "TJ" Johnson begins his first season as assistant men's basketball coach.

Prior to joining the Warrior staff, Johnson served in 2009 as an assistant men's basketball coach at Arkansas Tech University in Russellville. He helped lead the squad to a Gulf South Conference championship en route to a 30-2 record.

In addition to his coaching duties, Johnson was responsible for recruiting high school and community/junior college athletes in New York, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Florida and California.

He was also responsible for coordinating all community fundraising efforts, which totaled more than \$20,000.

Johnson's coaching experience also includes successful stints as a men's basketball assistant at Independence (Kan.) Community College from 1996-published "Pirate Hoops," the team's official newsletter, and organized the squad's academic monitoring program.

Neosho County Community College also found success with Johnson on staff, as the squad finished KJCAA Conference runners-up with a 20-10 record. In addition to game preparation and recruiting duties, Johnson supervised the strength training program, implemented individual improvement plans and managed and directed fundraising efforts.

At Midland Junior College, Johnson helped lead the squad to a 20-8 record. His responsibilities included serving as recruiting coordinator and preparing scouting reports for each player. He also implemented and supervised the team's academic monitoring program and organized individual improvement workouts.

Johnson was a basketball standout at Bashor-Linwood High School in Kansas and continued his athletic career at Kansas City (Kan.) Community College in 1989-91 and at Mid-America Nazarene University in Olathe, Kan., in 1991-93.

He later graduated with honors from Arkansas Tech University, where he received a bachelor's degree in professional studies with a minor in industrial and organizational psychology.

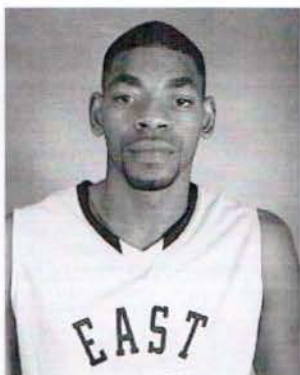
Johnson is currently pursuing a master's degree in college student personnel (student affairs) at Arkansas Tech University.





**SHELTON BANKS**

*Guard • Sophomore*  
Morton High School  
HS Honors: Playmaker  
Award  
Parent: Victoria Banks



**KENNETH BARLOW**

*Guard • Sophomore*  
Scott Central High School  
HS Honors: All-State, All-Star,  
Dandy Dozen  
Parents: Mary Lee Barlow and  
Kenneth Joe Patrick



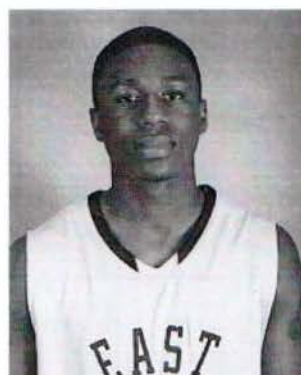
**KEONDRE HODGES**

*Guard • Sophomore*  
Newton High School  
HS Honors: MVP,  
Defensive Player Award  
Parents: Keshia Wash and  
Roderick Wash



**GREGORY HODO**

*Guard • Freshman*  
Northwest Rankin High School  
HS Honors: Most Improved,  
Crouther Award  
Parents: Diane Hodo and  
Gregory Hodo



**KEGAN HOUSTON**

*Guard • Sophomore*  
Quitman High School  
HS Honors: All-Star  
Parent: Robbin Houston



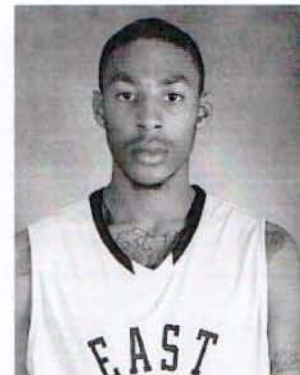
**KENDALL JACKSON**

*Forward • Sophomore*  
Columbus High School  
Parent: Cheryl Jackson



**JEREMI JONES**

*Manager • Freshman*  
Newton County High  
School  
Parents: Donny and Tammy  
Jones



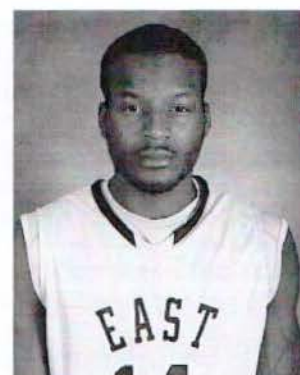
**BILAL KELLEY**

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Strawberry Mansion (PA)  
High School  
Parents: Douglas Kelley and  
Theresa Westbrook



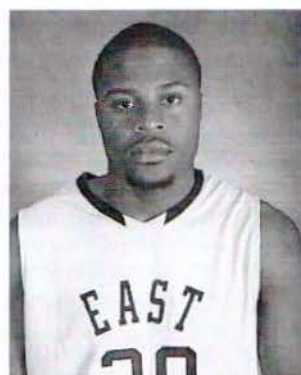
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*Manager • Freshman*  
Lake High School  
Parents: Phillip McKee and  
Melody Kennedy



**CURTIS LOVING**

*Forward • Sophomore*  
Wadleigh (New York)  
High School  
Parent: Khadyjah Wilson



**CHRIS MCCLENDON**

*Forward • Freshman*  
Morton High School  
Parent: Ray McClendon



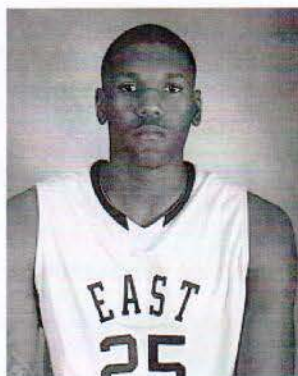
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*Guard • Sophomore*  
John F. Kennedy (NY)  
High School  
Parent: Mercedes Gonzalez





**CHARLES SMITH**  
*Manager • Freshman*  
 Old Dominion High School  
 Parents: Charles Smith  
 and Valeria Smith



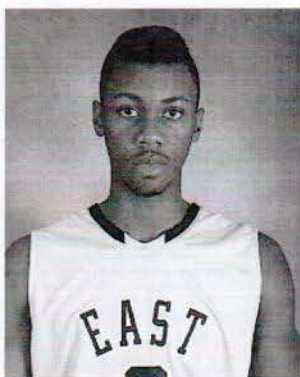
**JORDAN SMITH**  
*Forward • Freshman*  
 Provine High School  
 HS Honors: Grand Slam  
 Champion  
 Parent: Nellie Thurman



**THOMAS STRAUGHTER**  
*Guard • Sophomore*  
 Callaway High School  
 Parents: Ray and Rose  
 Straughter



**GLENN THOMAS**  
*Guard • Freshman*  
 Loyd Star High School  
 HS Honors: MVP, All-District,  
 All-County  
 Parents: Glen Thomas, Sr.  
 and Amy Walker



**SHARAVARUS WILSON**  
*Guard • Sophomore*  
 Terry High School  
 Parents: Pamela Wilson  
 and Danny Wilson

### *Previous NJCAA Academic All-American Recipients*

2006-Emily Massey, Forest; Heather Steele,\* Louisville  
 2005-Kristin Chaney,\* Little Rock  
 2004-Rita Birden, Monroe, LA; Miranda Rosar, Union  
 2001-Chris Webb,\* Philadelphia  
 1997-Jennifer Musgrove,\* Leake Academy; Tara Hall, Leake Academy; Joe Green,\* Leake Academy  
 1996-Jennifer Alexander, Leake Academy  
 1995-Mike Hurst,\* Newton County Academy; Dane Vance, Philadelphia; Phillip Prince, Leake Academy  
 1994-Clay Ward, Winston Academy; Carla Leflore, Carthage  
 1992-Nicole Flint, Neshoba Central; Susan Williams,\* Newton County Academy  
 1987-Douglas K. Woodward, Winston Academy  
 \*Distinguished

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## *Howard Sessums Alumni Memorial Award for Men's Basketball*

1966	Terry Ward-Philadelphia
1967	Mac Hall-Neshoba Central
1968	Jerry Kitchings-Lena
1969	Larry Gressett-Hickory
1970	Glen Hitt-Philadelphia
1971	R.L. Gilmer-Sebastopol
1972	Dennis Walton-Edinburg
1973	John McFarland-Decatur
1974	David Blount-Decatur
1975	Keith Parker-Neshoba Central
1976	Morgan Brackeen-Decatur
1977	John Burkes-South Leake
1978	James Duce-Chattahoochee, FL
1979	James Duce-Chattahoochee, FL
1980	David Little-Leake Academy
1981	Aubrey Cox-Leake Academy
1982	Mike Shirley-Morton
1983	Joe Kennamer-New Hope, AL
1984	Ricky Griffith-Ashley, KY
1985	Johnny Gill-South Leake
1986	Kenny Morgan-Morton
1987	Greg Wells-Edinburg
1988	Randy Fullington-Houston, TX
1989	Patrick Stribling-Neshoba Central
1990	Jimbo Edwards-Calera, AL
1991	Tyrone Bender-Louisville
1992	Mark Stribling-Philadelphia
1993	Harold Scott-Memphis, TN
	Matt Riley-Walnut Grove
1994	Clay Ward-Louisville
1995	Mike Hurst-Newton Academy
1996	Ja Nance-Nanah Waiya
1997	Joe Green-Leake Academy
1998	Ray Waddell-Philadelphia
1999	Ray Waddell-Philadelphia
2000	Lamond Bowie-Morton
2001	Joe Copeland-Emerson, AK
2002	James Denson-Choctaw Central
2003	Kevin Bobbitt-Lake
2004	Dewayne Hughes-Sebastopol
2005	Andre Coleman-Louisville
2006	Ricardo Alcantar-Hickory
2007	Earnesto Green-Jackson
2008	Karl Robinson-Jackson
2009	Darius Walker-Hickory

## *Anthony Coleman Award for Men's Basketball*

1994	Anthony Coleman-Toxey, AL
1995	Eric Caples-South Leake
1996	No Recipient
1997	Gilberto Venzen-Eastman, GA
1998	Danielle M. Johnson-Helena, GA
1999	Ken Russell-Newton County
2000	Arral Parkerson-Neshoba Central

2001	No Recipient
2002	No Recipient
2003	No Recipient
2004	No Recipient
2005	Ryan Hudson-Louisville
2006	No Recipient
2007	Earnesto Green-Jackson
2008	Desmond Morales-Jackson
2009	Antonio Grace-Newton

## *Homer F. Hunter Award for Athletic Managers*

2003	Tim Morgan-Lake
2004	Cory Burt-Neshoba Central
2008	Bryan Davis-Newton
	Queenia Gage-Forest

## *Walter Arno Vincent Award for Academic Excellence*

1995	Phillip Prince-Leake Academy
2005	Kristin Chaney-Little Rock
2009	Hannah Lee-Philadelphia

## *Earline Wood Alumni Memorial Award for Women's Basketball*

1965	Betty Tadlock-Forest
1966	Grace Lovorn-Thomastown
1967	Ann Reese-Neshoba Central
1968	Sandy Puckett-Scott Central
1969	Linda Chandler-Louisville
1970	Deborah Norwood-Louisville
1971	Debby Harvey-Forest
	Wanda Blackwell-Union
1972	Glenda Watson-Morton
1973	Rita Gibbon-Hickory
1974	Annette Duncan-Neshoba Central
1975	Lynn Russell-Decatur
1976	Evelyn Bender-Newton
1977	Diana Lyons-Neshoba Central
1978	Tammy Tadlock-Morton
1979	Charlene Jones-Forest
1980	Esther Thomas-Louisville
1981	Tina Tumbling-Newton
1982	JoAnn Earnest-Scott Central
1983	Mattie Burnside-Noxapater
1984	Jennifer Hatcher-Nanah Waiya
1985	Beverly Chambers-Morton
1986	Karen Miller-Morton
1987	Barbara Jones-Lake
1988	Melissa Jimmerson-Louisville
1989	Penny Graham-Sebastopol
1990	Diana Davidson-Sebastopol
1991	Marcell Gray-Carthage
1992	Apryl Hendon-Union
1993	Mistie Robinson-Noxapater
1994	Carla Leflore-Carthage

1995	Genia Griffin-Morton
1996	Kim Gentry-Leake Academy
1997	Jennifer Musgrove-Leake Academy
1998	Kamonica Craig-Louisville
1999	Quintina Edwards-Whistler, AL
2000	No Recipient
2001	Sasha Lilly-Columbiana, AL
2002	Nikki LaCour-Natchitoches, LA
2003	No Recipient
2004	Rita Birden-Monroe, LA
	Kimyatta Viverette-Lake
2005	Kristin Chaney-Newton County
2006	Heather Steele-Louisville
2007	Andrea Dubose-Hickory
2008	Tenesha Brown-Jackson
2009	Hannah Lee-Philadelphia

## *NJCAA 1st Team All-Americans*

1953	Denver Brackeen-Hickory
1953	Howard Sessums-Harperville
1955	Wayne Tullos-Arlington
1994	Marcus Mann-South Leake

## *NJCAA 2nd Team All-Americans*

1985	Joy Eichelberger-Louisville
1993	Marcus Mann-South Leake
1994	Rena Reed-Forest
1996	Melody Reed-Forest
2005	Kristin Chaney-Newton County

## *NJCAA Honorable Mention All-Americans*

2003	Nikki LaCour-Natchitoches, LA
2004	Lenore Gray-Newton

## *NJCAA Women's Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame*

Lucille Wood-Louisville
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## *NJCAA Men's Basketball Hall of Fame*

Denver Brackeen-Union
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## *NJCAA Men's Tennis Hall of Fame*

Mel Carpenter-Ocala, FL
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## *NJCAA Service Award*

Lucille Wood-Louisville
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## Women's Basketball All-State

1936	Nan Huston, Coldwater
	Tommy Williamson, Laurel Hill
	Lucille Dunham, Beat Four
1937	Lucile Dunham, Beat Four
1954	Madeline McKay, Philadelphia
	Juanita Castles, Hickory
	Barbara Jo Davidson, Union
1970	Deborah Norwood, Louisville#
	Rosalyn Rogers, Morton#
	Debbie Harvey, Forest#
1971	Debbie Harvey, Forest#
	Betty Nester, Lake#
1973	Rene Willis, Neshoba Central#
	Rita Gibbon, Hickory#
1974	Annette Duncan, Neshoba Central#
	Gloria Hollingsworth, Scott Christian#
	Lynn Russell, Decatur#
1975	Evelyn Bender, Newton&
1976	Evelyn Bender, Newton&
	Diana Lyons, Neshoba Central*&
1977	Diana Lyons, Neshoba Central*&@
	Jeannette Barnes, Carthage*&@
1978	Pam Lee, Neshoba Central*&@
1979	Charlene Jones, Forest*&@
	Ester Thomas, Louisville*&@
1980	Ester Thomas, Louisville*&@
1981	Debbie McBeath, Sebastopol*&@
1982	Sheila Welch, Decatur&
	JoAnn Earnest, Scott Central*&
1983	Mattie Burnside, Noxapater*&@^
1984	Joy Eichelberger, Louisville*&
1985	Joy Eichelberger, Louisville*&^
1986	Sethia Townsend, Lake
1988	Melissa Jimmerson*
1990	Umeki Edwards*
1991	Carolyn Boatman
1993	Rena Reed%
1994	Evelyn Nelson*
	Rena Reed*
1995	Monica Davis
1996	Melody Reed*
1999	Nicole Barrett, Morton
	Wendy Mapp, Newton County
2000	Tonya Moncrief, Newton
	Nicole Cox, Lake*
2001	Nicole Cox, Lake*
	Margo Porter, Louisville*
2002	Nikki LaCour, Natchitoches Central
2003	Tamekia Foley, Hickory
2004	Lenore Gray, Newton*
	Kristin Chaney, Newton County
2005	Kristin Chaney, Newton County*
2006	Shannon Lloyd, West Lauderdale*
2007	Valerie Harris, Lake*
2008	Tanisha Brown, Jackson*
	Rashima Jenkins, Bossier City, LA
2009	Danielle Cole

#All-State Club Team  
 &All-State MAJC  
 \*Also Made All-Region 2  
 @All-Region 7  
 %All-Region Only  
 ^Kodax All-Region VI

## Men's Basketball All-State

1931	Frank Davis, Goodhope
	Clois Caldwell
1932	Clois Caldwell
1933	Jeff Loper, Decatur
1946	Fred McMullan, Straton
1951	Richard Harris, Hickory
1953	Denver Brackeen, Hickory
1955	Wayne Tullos, Arlington
1960	Sherrell Marshall, Philadelphia
1962	Robert Thomas, Philadelphia
1963	Charlie Payne, Union
1964	Donald Walters, Union
1965	V.L. Mott, Neshoba Central
1966	Terry Ward, Philadelphia
1967	Mac Hall, Neshoba Central
1968	Sam Nowell, Neshoba Central
1969	Glen Hitt, Philadelphia
1973	John D. McFarland, Decatur
1977	Reginald Welch, Decatur
	John Burks, South Leake
1978	James Duce, Florida
1979	David Little, Leake Academy
1981	Aubrey Cox, Leake Academy
1982	Mike Shirley, Morton
1991	Tyrone Stowers, Scott Central
1992	Tony Bailey, Villa Rica, GA*
1993	Marcus Mann, South Leake*
1994	Marcus Mann, South Leake*
	Anthony Coleman, Siles, AL
1995	Philip Prince, Leake Academy
1996	Maurice Bowie, Morton
1997	Maurice Bowie, Morton
2002	Corey Hornsby, Baton Rouge, LA
2003	Corey Hornsby, Baton Rouge, LA*
2006	Johnny Hodge*

(\*Also Made All-Region)

## MACJC Sports Hall of Fame

2010: Van Chancellor  
 2009: Joe Clark  
 2008: Earl Marshall  
       Lamar Blount  
 2007: Lucille Wood  
       Denver Brackeen  
       Arno Vincent



## ***ECCC Athletic Hall of Fame Recipients***

1985	Denver Brackeen	1999	Charles E. Ward
1986	Lucille Wood		Daisy Kate Williams Chaney
1987	Billy Wayne Baucum		Sam Rutigliano
1988	Howard Sessums	2000	Billy Ray Dill
1989	Lamar Blount		Sue Gunter
	Earl Marshall		Jimmy Rea
	Arno Vincent	2001	Charles Payne
1990	Richard Harris		Sammy Pace
	Jeff Loper		Willie "Tenny" Coats
	Sharrell Ray Marshall	2002	Freddie J. Bagley
1991	Diana Lyons Jones		James E. "Jim" Nabers
	Larry Henderson		Robert L. Thomas
	Wayne Tullos	2003	Roy Baker
1992	Joe Clark		Imogene Johnson Borganelli
	Evelyn Bender		Rex Keeton
	Dr. Bert Thompson		Mark Killens
1993	Louis V. Watwood	2004	Marcus Mann
	Barbara Jo Davidson Russell		Ken Pouncey
	Esther Thomas Coleman	2005	Bob Tom Johnson
1994	Charlie Hope		Lucy Young
	Charlene Jones Bates	2006	Melvin Carpenter
	Malcolm "Puddin" Jones		Wilmer James
1995	Clayton Blount	2007	Joy Eichelberger Hannah
	Nan Huston Keenan		Clyde Muse
	James T. "Jim" Wood		Gaines Massey
1996	M.E. "Boe" Davis	2008	A.J. Kilpatrick
	Malcolm Phillips		Jamie Clark
	Julie Latham	2009	Chris Harris
	John W. Golden		Howard Carlton McMillin
1997	Tommy Williamson Alfonso		
	Lester Baucum		
	James L. "Creeper" Nelson		
1998	Van Chancellor		
	Deborah Norwood Duncan		
	Howard Sessums		

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### ***Women's Basketball Coaches***

1930-31	Dick Baxter
1931-32	Mrs. Walter Dale Davis
1932-34	Dick Baxter
1934-36	Marguerite Dacey
1936-38	Gladys Kirkwood
1938-42	Elisa McCallum
1942-45	No Teams
1945-46	Betty Short
1946-47	Berkley Lyons
1947-49	M.L. Vines
1949-50	Hillery Horne
1950-53	Eunice Eilau
1953-54	Clayton Blount
1954-58	No Teams
1958-74	Lucille Wood (Club Teams)
1974-85	Lucille Wood
85-2001	Sammy Pace
2001-05	Brad Hodge
2005-	Billy Smith

### ***Men's Basketball Coaches***

1930-31	Dick Baxter
1931-32	Hunter Denson
1932-34	Dick Baxter
1934-37	Kinard Austin
1937-42	Polie Sullivan
1942-45	No Teams
1945-46	Robert James
1946-47	Carol Shows
1947-53	W.A. Vincent
1953-55	Clayton Blount
1955-63	Denver Brackeen
1963-76	Joe Clark
1976-82	Herman Robinson
1982-85	Steve Rives
1985-89	Larry Gressett
1989-91	Jay Bowen
1991-98	Marty Cooper
98-2001	Jay Bowen
2001-05	Billy Smith
2005-06	Steve Hampton
2006-	Maurice Bowie



## Basketball Championships 1928-2010

- 1930-31 (Men's Basketball) State Champions
- 1935-36 (Women's Basketball) State Champions
- 1952-53 (Men's Basketball) State Champions, Region 7  
Champions, Finished 4th in NJCAA Tournament
- 1953-54 (Men's Basketball) Region 7 Champions, Lions Bowl  
Champions, Finished 4th in NJCAA Tournament
- 1954-55 (Men's Basketball) Hinds Invitational Tourney, Lions  
Bowl Tournament, Conference Champions, Region 7  
Champions, Finished 4th in NJCAA Tournament
- 1964-65 (Men's Basketball) Itawamba Holiday Tournament  
Champions
- 1965-66 (Men's Basketball) Decatur Jaycees Champions,  
Holmes Invitational Champions
- 1967-68 (Women's Basketball) ECJC Tournament Champs
- 1969-70 (Women's Basketball) State Champions (Club Team)
- 1972-73 (Women's Basketball) State Champions (Club Team)
- 1973-74 (Women's Basketball) Gulf Coast Invitational Champs
- 1975-76 (Women's Basketball) State Champions, South State  
Division Champs
- 1978-79 (Women's Basketball) State Champions, South State  
Division Champs
- 1979-80 (Women's Basketball) South State Division Champs
- 1987-88 (Women's Basketball) South State Division Champs
- 1988-89 (Women's Basketball) South State Division Champs
- 1989-90 (Women's Basketball) South State Division Champs
- 1991-92 (Men's Basketball) South State Tournament  
Champions, Division Champions
- 1992-93 (Men's Basketball) State Champions
- 1993-94 (Men's Basketball) South State Tournament  
Champions, Division Champions
- 1993-94 (Women's Basketball) NJCAA Consolation Bracket  
Champions, Region 23 Tourney Champs, Ranked 7th \  
in the Nation
- 1994-95 (Women's Basketball) South State Tourney Champs,  
Division Champions
- 1995-96 (Women's Basketball) South State Tourney Champs,  
Division Champs
- 2000-01 (Women's Basketball) Region 23 Champions, National  
Tourney Sweet 16
- 2003-04 (Women's Basketball) NJCAA Consolation Bracket  
Runners-Up, Region 23 Tournament Champs, State  
Champions, South Division Champions, Ranked 8th  
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- 2007-08 (Women's Basketball) Region 23 Champions

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The following information on Women's Basketball was compiled by Lucille Wood, who served as Lady Warrior coach from 1958 to 1985.

(Wood said, "The records for the club teams are incomplete. We played half court, and then two rovers, so many did not have the opportunity to score points or to rebound on both ends of the court. I would, however, like to recognize two players who should be on the lists for rebounding and scoring, Cynda Gibbon from Hickory and Deborah Norwood from Louisville. I thank all of you for the memories and to all a completed job well done.")

## East Central Women' Basketball 1957-1985

### Team Honors

#### Head Coach, Lucille Wood

1956 – 1966	No organized state teams. Played other colleges or individual groups. The state did not sanction junior college women's basketball until 1975-76
1966 – 1967	First organized tournament for women was played at East Central with Hinds, Gulf Coast, MSCW and East Central participating. East Central defeated MSCW in the finals.
1969 – 1970	Hinds Tournament – 2nd place William Carey Tournament – 2nd place and received the Sportsmanship Award Miss. Junior College State Championship Games played at Mississippi Gulf Coast
1972 – 1973	State Champions – Games played at East Central Junior College Represented Mississippi in the Region III Tournament at West Georgia (Senior and Junior colleges participated)
1973 – 1974	4th place in Mississippi Tournament Gulf Coast Invitational Tournament champions

All above games were AIAW games. Some years East Central was not allowed to field a team. Some years games were played half court. Later it was changed to two rovers and later full court with a thirty second clock. In 1974 – 75 women's basketball was sanctioned by Miss. Junior College Association and limited scholarships were given.

1975 – 1976	State Champions MAJC North Miss. State Champions ECJC Invitational Champions (Did not participate in Region 7 tournament because ECCC did not belong to the NJCAA)
1976 – 1977	2nd place in MAJC Tournament Participated in Region VII Tournament in Cleveland, TN
1977 – 1978	Played in MAJC Overall State Tournament Played in Region VII Tournament
1978 – 1979	State Champions MAJC South Division Champions MAJC Semi – Finals Region VII Tournament in Harriman, TN
1978 – 1980	South Division Champions MAJC State Tournament MAJC Region VII Tournament
1984 – 1985	State Tournament MAJC Region 23 Tournament

Region VII consisted of MS, TN and KY only 4 teams from Mississippi could participate. Region 23 includes MS and LA.



# East Central Junior College Women's Basketball

1957 to 1975 Club Teams

1975 – 76 to 1984 – 85 Mississippi Junior College Association

*Players were awarded scholarships*

*NJCAA Region VII was composed of Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky*

*NJCAA Region XXIII is composed of Mississippi and Louisiana*

*Kodak Region VI was composed of Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas and New Mexico*

*All players played with the regulation basketball the same as men.*

*Size of the basketball has been reduced for women.*

*No 3 point goals*

## 100 + Games for East Central

ECJC 119	Utica	67 –	1980	ECJC Gym	(South Division Tournament)
ECJC 105	Holmes	67 –	1985	ECJC Gym	
ECJC 102	Hinds	77 –	1977	ECJC Gym	
ECJC 101	East MS	99 –	1983	ECJC Gym	

## Most Total Points in a Game

ECJC 101	East MS.	99 = 200	1983 at ECJC
ECJC 92	Gulf Coast	96 = 188	1977 at Gulf Coast South Division
ECJC 97	Jones	90 = 180	at ECJC South Division Championship Game
ECJC 119	Utica	67 = 179	at ECJC South Division Championship Game

## Most Free Throws Made in a Game

		Opponent	Place	Year	Hometown
18	Esther Thomas	Co-Lin	Co-Lin	1980	Louisville
*18	Renee Willis	Hinds	Hinds	1973	Neshoba Central
17	Joy Eichelberger	Jones	ECJC	1985	Louisville
16	Joy Eichelberger	Hinds	Hinds	1984	Louisville

\* Club Team

## Best Free Throw Percentage in a Game – 15 or more attempts

		Opponent	Place	Year	Hometown
*18-18	Renee Willis	Hinds	Hinds	1973	Neshoba Central
17-19	Joy Eichelberger	Jones	ECJC	1985	Louisville
18-21	Esther Thomas	Co-Lin	Co-Lin	1980	Louisville
16-25	Joy Eichelberger	Hinds	Hinds	1984	Louisville

\*Club team

## Most Free Throws Attempted in a Game – 15 and above

		Opponent	Place	Year	Hometown
25	Joy Eichelberger	Hinds	Hinds	1984	Louisville
21	Esther Thomas	Co-Lin	Co-Lin	1980	Louisville
19	Joy Eichelberger	Jones	ECJC	1985	Louisville
19	Joyce Walkins	East MS	ECJC	1978	Lake
*18	Renee Willis	Hinds	Hinds	1973	Neshoba Central
17	Mattie Burnside	East MS	ECJC	1983	Noxapater
17	Diana Lyons	Hinds	ECJC	1977	Neshoba Central
16	Joy Eichelberger	Clarke	ECJC	1984	Louisville
16	Joy Eichelberger	East MS	Holmes	1984	Louisville

\*Club Team



### Most Field Goals made in a Game – 15 and above

		Opponent	Place	Year	Hometown
* 23	Sandy Puckett	MS College	MS College	1967	Scott Central
20	Evelyn Bender	Meridian	ECJC	1975	Newton
19	Evelyn Bender	Meridian	Meridian	1974	Newton
19	Diana Lyons	Gulf Coast	Gulf Coast	1977	Neshoba Central
18	Mattie Burnside	Hinds	ECJC	1983	Noxapater
18	Mattie Burnside	Clarke	ECJC	1983	Noxapater
16	Evelyn Bender	East MS	East MS	1975	Newton
16	Evelyn Bender	Gulf Coast	Gulf Coast	1974	Newton
16	Joy Eichelberger	Holmes	ECJC	1985	Louisville
16	Diana Lyons	Co-Lin	ECJC	1977	Neshoba Central
16	Mattie Burnside	Hinds	ECJC	1983	Noxapater
15	Diana Lyons	Meridian	ECJC	1977	Neshoba Central
15	Evelyn Bender	Itawamba	ECJC	1975	Newton
15	Rita Barber	Northeast	Northeast	1974	Hickory

\*Club Team

### Rebounds per Game – 15 and above – Incomplete Years/ Information Missing

24	Diana Lyons	Utica	1977	
24	Diana Lyons	Gulf Coast	1977	State Tournament Finals
22	Diana Lyons	Holmes	1976	
22	Diana Lyons	Gulf Coast	1976	
22	Diana Lyons	Co-Lin	1976	
21	Diana Lyons	Co-Lin	1977	
20	Diana Lyons	Meridian	1977	
20	Diana Lyons	Pearl River	1977	
20	Charlene Jones	Gulf Coast	1979	
19	Charlene Jones	Jackson State TN	1979	
19	Joyce Watkins	Utica	1979	
19	Debbie McBeath	East MS	1980	
19	Diana Lyons	Hinds	1977	
18	Diana Lyons	Jones	1977	
18	Joyce Watkins	East MS	1979	
18	Joyce Watkins	East MS	1979	
18	Joyce Watkins	Northwest	1980	(State Championship game at ECJC)
17	Joyce Watkins	Co-Lin	1979	
17	Charlene Jones	Shelby State, TN	1979	
17	Mattie Burnside	Hinds	1983	
17	Joyce Watkins	Utica	1980	
17	Diana Lyons	Gulf Coast	1977	
17	Diana Lyons	Jones	1977	
17	Diana Lyons	East MS	1977	(State Semi-Finals at Gulf Coast)
16	Sandra Edwards	Holmes	1980	
16	Jo Ann Earnest	Co-Lin	1980	
16	Sandra Edwards	Utica	1980	
16	Joyce Watkins	East MS	1979	
16	Diana Lyons	Southwest	1976	
16	Diana Lyons	East MS	1977	
16	Joyce Watkins	Southwest	1980	



16	Joyce Watkins	Jones	1980	(South State Championship at ECJC)
16	Charlene Jones	Holmes	1979	
16	Debbie McBeath	Co-Lin	1980	
15	Reathia Comans	Gulf Coast	1979	
15	Joyce Watkins	Holmes	1979	
15	Joy Eichelberger	Delta	1984	
15	Mattie Burnside	East MS	1982	
15	Jo Ann Earnest	Co-Lin	1982	
15	Joyce Watkins	Utica	1979	
15	Charlene Jones	Utica	1979	
15	Charlene Jones	Pearl River	1979	
15	Charlene Jones	Co-Lin	1979	
15	Charlene Jones	Gulf Coast	1979	
15	Julie Lathem	Gulf Coast	1977	State Tournament Finals at Gulf Coast
15	Sheila Ward	Pearl River	1978	
15	Diana Lyons	Utica	1976	
15	Julie Lathem	Co-Lin	1977	
15	Diana Lyons	Gulf Coast	1976	

*No records on Diana Lyons freshman year.*

## 30+ Points in a game

Points	Name	Opponent	Place	Year	High School
30	*Sue Gunter	Behaven	ECJC	1958	Walnut Grove
30	Joy Eichelberger	Delta	ECJC	1984	Louisville
30	Joy Eichelberger	Southwest	ECJC	1983	Louisville
30	Joy Eichelberger	Utica	ECJC	1985	Louisville
30	Joy Eichelberger	Hinds	Hinds	1984	Louisville
30	Jeanette Barnes	Hinds	Hinds	1977	Carthage
30	Sheila Welch	Meridian	Meridian	1979	Decatur
30	Debbie McBeath	Southwest	Southwest	1979	Sebastopol
30	Esther Thomas	Co-Lin	ECJC	1980	Louisville
30	Esther Thomas	Jones	ECJC	1979	Louisville
30	Charlene Jones	Hinds	Hinds	1979	Forest
31	Joy Eichelberger	East Miss.	East Miss.	1984	Louisville
31	Jo Ann Earnest	Gulf Coast	Gulf Coast	1982	Scott Central
31	Joy Eichelberger	Itawamba	Co-Lin	1985	Louisville
31	Mattie Burnside	Utica	Utica	1983	Noxapater
31	Mattie Burnside	Gulf Coast	ECJC	1983	Noxapater
31	Joy Eichelberger	Pearl River	ECJC	1984	Louisville
31	Joy Eichelberger	Clarke	Clarke	1983	Louisville
31	Diana Lyons	Pearl River	ECJC	1977	Neshoba Central
31	Diana Lyons	Meridian	ECJC	1977	Neshoba Central
31	Diana Lyons	Holmes	ECJC	1976	Neshoba Central
31	Esther Thomas	Southwest	ECJC	1980	Louisville
31	Evelyn Bender	Co-Lin	ECJC	1976	State Semi-Finals
31	*Sandy Puckett	Meridian	MJC	1967	Scott Central
31	Esther Thomas	Southwest	ECJC	1978	Louisville
31	Esther Thomas	Utica	ECJC	1979	Louisville
31	Rita Barber	Northeast	Northeast	1974	Hickory
32	Joy Eichelberger	Pearl River	ECJC	1985	Louisville



32	*Sue Gunter	Scooba	Scooba	1958	Walnut Grove
32	Pam Lee	Holmes	Holmes	1977	Neshoba Central
32	Pam Lee	Co-Lin	ECJC	1978	Neshoba Central
32	Evelyn Bender	Itawamba	ECJC	1975	Newton
32	Mattie Burnside	Hinds	ECJC	1983	Noxapater
33	Debbie McBeath	Holmes	ECJC	1979	Sebastopol
33	Esther Thomas	Utica	Utica	1980	Louisville
33	Evelyn Bender	Co-Lin	Co-Lin	1975	Newton
33	Evelyn Bender	Itawamba	ECJC	1975	Newton
33	Jeanette Barnes	Southwest	ECJC	1977	Carthage
34	Mattie Burnside	East MS	ECJC	1982	Noxapater
34	Evelyn Bender	East MS	East MS	1975	Newton
34	Charlene Jones	Meridian	Meridian	1977	Forest
34	Evelyn Bender	Itawamba	ECJC	1975	Newton
34	Esther Thomas	Hinds	ECJC	1980	Louisville
35	Joy Eichelberger	Gulf Coast	ECJC	1985	Noxapater
35	Mattie Burnside	East MS	ECJC	1982	Noxapater
36	*Sandy Puckett	Southern MS	ECJC	1967	Scott Central
36	*Sandy Puckett	Meridian	Meridian	1967	Scott Central
36	*Sandy Puckett	Gulf Coast	Gulf Coast	1967	Scott Central
36	Evelyn Bender	Gulf Coast	Gulf Coast	1974	Newton
36	Diana Lyons	Co-Lin	ECJC	1977	Neshoba Central
37	Joy Eichelberger	Holmes	ECJC	1985	Louisville
37	Evelyn Bender	Northwest	ECJC	1975	Newton
37	*Sue Gunter	Belhaven	Belhaven	1959	Walnut Grove
38	Joy Eichelberger	Jones	ECJC	1985	Louisville
40	Evelyn Bender	Meridian	Meridian	1975	Newton
41	Joy Eichelberger	Clarke	ECJC	1984	Louisville
42	Evelyn Bender	Meridian	ECJC	1974	Newton
42	Mattie Burnside	Hinds	ECJC	1983	Noxapater
44	Esther Thomas	Co-Lin	Co-Lin	1980	Louisville
45	Diana Lyons	Gulf Coast	Gulf Coast	1977	Neshoba Central
45	Mattie Burnside	Clarke	ECJC	1983	Noxapater
54	*Sandy Puckett	MS College	MS College	1967	Scott Central

\*Club Team

#### Most Points Scored in an Away Game

*54	Sandy Puckett	MS College	MS College	1967	Scott Central
45	Diana Lyons	Gulf Coast	Gulf Coast	1977	Neshoba Central
45	Mattie Burnside	Clarke	Clarke	1983	Noxapater

\*Club Team

#### ECJC: 1000 POINT TEAM FOR 1975 - 1985

Joy Eichelberger	1,292 in 54 games - 23.9 avg.	Louisville
Esther Thomas	1,203 in 57 games - 21.1 avg.	Louisville
Debbie McBeath	1,085 in 50 games - 21.7 avg.	Sebastopol
Evelyn Bender	1,081 in 42 games - 25.7 avg.	Newton
Diana Lyons	1,030 in 54 games - 19.0 avg.	Neshoba Central



## **Beyond East Central Athletes Coached by Lucille Wood Who Continued Their Careers**

- 1958 – Sue Gunter – Walnut Grove  
Nashville Business College AAU  
Attended Peabody College – Nashville, TN  
All-American in Basketball  
Coached 1980 U.S. Olympic Women's Team  
Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame  
Women's Basketball Hall of Fame  
MS Sports Hall of Fame  
Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame  
ECCC Athletic Hall of Fame  
L.S.U. Sports Hall of Fame
- 1967 – Ann Reese – Neshoba Central  
MSCW (MUW) (Club Team)
- 1967 – Cynda Gibbon – Hickory  
University of Southern Mississippi
- 1967 – Barbara Wicker – Forest  
University of Southern Mississippi
- 1968 – Wanda Elliot – Neshoba Central  
MSCW (MUW) (Club Team)
- 1968 – Sandy Puckett – Scott Central –  
MS College (Club Team)
- 1968 – Sylvia Bush – Carthage –  
MSCW (MUW) (Club Team)
- 1970 – Deborah Norwood – Louisville  
MSCW (MUW) – All-American First Team.  
Team finished second in the nation
- 1971 – Debbie Harvey – Forest  
MSCW (MUW)
- 1973 – Rita Gibbon – Hickory  
Belmont College – Nashville, TN
- 1973 – Renee Willis – Neshoba Central  
Belmont College – Nashville, TN
- 1976 – Evelyn Bender – Newton  
Jackson State University  
Professional with the N.Y. Stars  
Jackson State University Hall of Fame
- 1976 – Jeanette Barnes – Carthage  
Jackson State University
- 1976 – Diana Lyons – Neshoba Central  
University of Southern Mississippi  
USM Sports Hall of Fame
- 1977 – Pam Lee – Neshoba Central –  
University Of Southern Mississippi
- 1980 – Esther Thomas – Louisville  
University of West Alabama
- 1980 – Debbie McBeath – Sebastopol  
William Carey
- 1984 – Joy Eichelberger – Louisville  
Ole MS  
Played in NJCAA All-Star game  
in Wichita, Kansas

## **Lucille Wood**

### **Lady Warrior Head Coach 1957 to 1985**

Louisville High School – 1949  
Basketball Team – 2 years  
Track Team – 2 years  
Recruited by ECJC

East Central Junior College A.A. 1951  
Lettered in basketball – 2 years  
Lettered in tennis – 2 years

Mississippi Southern College B.S. 1953 (USM)  
Majored in health, physical education and recreation  
Active in intramural sports as no varsity sports  
were available for women.

Mississippi Southern College M.A. 1955 (USM)  
Major in health, physical education and recreation

63 semester hours beyond the masters from the University of  
Southern MS, MS State University and University of MS in  
physical education and guidance

Member of the faculty at Copiah-Lincoln  
Junior College 1953 – 1956  
Teacher of physical education  
Tennis Coach  
High School Basketball Coach  
(High School was a part of the college at that time)

East Central Junior/Community College  
1956 – 2011

Athletic Accomplishments:  
Coached Club Team from 1956 – 1975  
College Girls Coach from 1974 – 1975 to 1984 – 1985  
1970 – President of MS Extramural Sport Association  
(could not use the word varsity)

1976 – 1st President of MS Association of Women Coaches  
1978 – Co-Coach of 1st All-Star team  
1979 – MS Association of Coaches – “Coach of the Year”  
1979 – National Junior College “Coach of the Year” – top 20  
1980 – 82 Member of Stay Free Coach of the Year selection  
committee

1987 – 97 National Junior College Athletic Association  
Region 23 Director  
Served as chairman of the national slow pitch  
softball committee  
Director of all women's sports on the Regional Level  
for Mississippi and Louisiana

1986 – East Central Community College Athletic Hall of Fame  
1988 – Brackeen – Wood Physical Education building named in  
honor of Denver Brackeen and Lucille Wood  
1990 – NJCAA Service Award for Outstanding Leadership  
and Service to Junior College Athletics  
2004 – NJCAA Women's Coaches Hall of Fame,  
National Hall of Fame, Salina, Kansas  
2007 – MACJC Sports Hall of fame – Charter Member,  
along with Denver Brackeen and Arno Vincent



## Coahoma Community College 2010-11 Lady Tigers

No.	Name	Position	Class	High School
4	Malea Malone	Forward	Sophomore	Germantown, Tenn.
10	Tia Nunnally	Guard	Sophomore	Memphis, Tenn.
12	Chandrika Pearson	Guard	Freshman	Tunica
15	Kayla Tillis	Forward	Freshman	Anguilla
20	Ciara Morgan	Forward	Freshman	Springfield, Ill.
21	Taneshia Burgess	Forward	Freshman	Magee
23	Candi Grainger	Guard	Freshman	Memphis
30	Alexandria Williams	Forward	Freshman	Clarksdale
32	Dayana McGee	Guard	Freshman	Aberdeen
33	Whitney Brinston	Guard	Freshman	Clarksdale
34	Sherra Payno	Forward	Sophomore	Tunica
40	Corlissa Pope	Forward	Sophomore	Tampa, Fla.

President: Dr. Vivian Presley • Athletic Director: Freeman Horton;

Women's Head Coach: LaCole Brooks • Women's Assistant Coach: Cedrick Tenner;

## Coahoma Community College 2010-11 Tigers

No.	Name	Position	Class	High School
5	Sidney Rollins	Guard	Freshman	Port Gibson
10	Tony Payne	Guard	Sophomore	Memphis
12	Ramon Westley	Guard	Freshman	Cleveland
15	Rashad Harris	Forward	Freshman	Memphis
20	Patrick Brown	Forward	Freshman	Shaw
21	Demarcus Lewis	Guard	Sophomore	Rosedale
22	Jessie Barnes	Forward	Freshman	McGhee, Ark.
23	Tyrell Landfair	Guard	Sophomore	Clarksdale
24	Eric Beamon	Guard	Sophomore	Carthage
30	Turio Tumblin	Forward	Sophomore	Memphis
32	Jeremy Gambrell	Forward	Freshman	Newton
33	Senarcio Bailey	Forward	Sophomore	Clarksdale
40	Quintarius Robinson	Forward	Sophomore	Itta Bena
42	Stephen Johnson	Center	Freshman	Germantown
45	Kelvin Miller	Center	Sophomore	Shaw



## Copiah-Lincoln Community College 2010-11 Lady Wolves

No.	Name	CL	Pos.	Ht.	High School/Hometown
12	Ann Shelby Davis	FR	G/F	5'10"	Wesson/Wesson
13	Keosha Bradley	FR	F	5'7"	Natchez/Natchez
14	Paige Webster	SO	F	5'10"	Franklin County/Meadville
15	Kristin Newsome	SO	F	5'9"	Forest Hill/Jackson
23	Kiare Etienne	SO	G	5'7"	Jennings/Jennings, LA
24	Alexus Stirgus	FR	G	5'6"	Vicksburg/Vicksburg
30	JaQuandria (GG) Williams	SO	G/F	5'8"	New Iberia/New Iberia, LA
31	KeeKee Gallagher	SO	G	5'5"	South Pike/Magnolia
33	Sedreka Plummer	SO	F	6'1"	Lafayette/Lafayette, LA
34	Jasmine Belton	FR	F	5'9"	Natchez/Natchez
51	Brandi Simmons	SO	F	5'11"	Murrah/Jackson

President: Dr. Ronnie Nettles • Athletic Director: Gwyn Young

Head Women's Coach: Gwyn Young

Head Men's Coach: Dennis Sims • Assistant Coach: Cliff Furr

Statisticians: Cancace McDuffey, Kristen Hall

Managers: Jeremy Foster, Chad Herring, Brandon Loving

## Copiah-Lincoln Community College 2010-11 Wolves

No.	Name	CL	Pos.	Ht.	High School/Hometown
3	Earnest Wafer III	SO	G	5'9"	Cypress Springs/Houston, TX
11	Chris Miller	FR	F	6'4"	Vicksburg/Vicksburg
12	Marcus Hooten	SO	G	6'2"	Provine Jackson
15	Kelli Puckett	FR	G	6'2"	Natchez/Natchez
21	Jamaal McCoy	SO	F	6'4"	Ridgeland/Ridgeland
22	Blaine Roberts	SO	G	6'3"	Brookhaven Academy/Bogue Chitto
23	Jake Reed	FR	G	6'3"	Brookhaven Academy/Brookhaven
24	Antonio Holmes	SO	G	6'4"	Zwolle High School/Zwolle, LA
25	Jamal Asberry	FR	F	6'6"	Vicksburg High School/Vicksburg
30	Richard Deans	FR	G	6'2"	Forest Hill High School/Jackson
33	Ryan McKinley	FR	G	6'2"	Hattiesburg High School/Hattiesburg
34	TJ Kosile	SO	C	6'11"	Nigerian High school/Lagos, Nigeria
35	Maurice Williams	FR	G	6'3"	Vicksburg High School/Vicksburg



## East Mississippi Community College 2010-11 Lady Lions

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown/High School
10	Natalie Tate	G	5-4	So.	Columbus/Columbus
11	Keyosha Robinson	G	5-6	So.	Meridian/Southeast Lauderdale
12	Kiara Quinones Noa	G	5-6	Fr.	Carolina, Puerto Rico/Carvin School
14	Jamie Gunter	G	5-9	So.	Columbus/Columbus
15	Shanika Turner	G	5-6	Fr.	McComb/North Pike
20	Chadisty Hickman	G	5-6	Fr.	Preston/Kemper County
21	Shanteria Tate	G	5-7	So.	Macon/Noxubee County
22	Nashedra Barry	F	5-11	So.	Columbus/Columbus
23	Kala Williams	G	5-7	Fr.	Starkville/Starkville
32	Keyetta Buckhalter	F	5-10	So.	Shuqualak/Noxubee County
33	Raven Howard	F	5-10	Fr.	New Orleans, LA/Capitol
34	Kierra Jones	F	5-11	So.	Starkville/Starkville
45	RoTasha Windom	F	5-11	So.	DeKalb/Kemper County

Women's Head Coach: Sharon Thompson • Women's Assistant Coach: Edwond Eddings

Managers: Joslyn Gillespie, Porsha Payne and Kawannis Drummond

Men's Head Coach: Mark White • Men's Assistant Coach: Billy Begley

Managers: Quintin Moody and Deangelo Turner

## East Mississippi Community College 2010-11 Lions

No.	Name	Pos	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown/High School
1	Tradarius McPhearson	G	6-1	Fr.	Edwards/Raymond
2	Marcus Heidelberg	C	6-7	Fr.	Shubuta/Quitman
3	Deon Bedford	G	6-5	Fr.	Maben/West Oktibbeha
4	Donovan Walker	G/F	6-4	So.	Meridian/Meridian
10	Deonte Alexander	G	6-1	So.	Nashville/Glenciff
12	Joe McCoy	G	6-1	So.	Edwards/Raymond
21	Dione Milsap	G	6-0	Fr.	Yazoo City/Yazoo County
22	Kardrailous Kemp	F	6-4	Fr.	Jackson/Lanier
23	Millaun Brown	C	6-6	Fr.	Gunnison/West Bolivar
24	Jonathan King	F	6-5	So.	Panama City, Panama/Instituto Justo Arosemena
25	Curtis Hall	F	6-3	Fr.	West Point/West Point
32	Sidy Sall	F/C	6-8	Fr.	Dakar, Senegal/Seeds Academy
33	D.J. Evans	G	5-8	Fr.	Brandon/Brandon



## Hinds Community College 2010-11 Lady Bulldogs

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Cl.	Hometown/High School
3	Tyeshia Kidd	5'7	G	Fr.	Jackson/Jim Hill
10	Lashondra Dunson	5'6	G	Soph.	Jackson/Provine
11	Kenya Wright	5'5	G	Fr.	Jackson/Lanier
14	Meredith Williams	5'6	G	Fr.	Jackson/Forest Hill
20	Me'ocha Burns	5'10	F	Fr.	Jackson/CM&I
21	Carmen Smith	5'9	F	Fr.	Jackson/Jim Hill
23	Shenice Clayton	5'5	G	Fr.	Jackson/Provine
24	Deondre Simpson	5'8	G	Fr.	Flowood/Northwest Rankin
25	Crystal Brown	5'6	G	Soph.	Jackson/Provine
30	Kemeikia Bullock	5'10	F	Soph.	Pinola/Mendenhall
32	Raven Hubbard	5'10	F	Fr.	Mendenhall/Mendenhall
33	Kalandra Willis	5'7	G	Fr.	Mendenhall/Mendenhall

Women's Head Coach: Micheryl Smith • Women's Asst. Coach: Calvin Morgan

Student Asst: Kiauna Vaughan

Men's Head Coach: Ralph Moore • Men's Asst. Coach: Leon Harris

## Hinds Community College 2010-11 Bulldogs

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Cl.	Hometown/High School
0	Erik Burks	6'4	G/F	Soph.	Edwards/Hinds AHS
1	Derek Burks	6'4	G/F	Soph.	Edwards/Hinds AHS
3	Ruscell Williams	5'10	G	Soph.	Jackson/Jim Hill
5	Jeremy Brent	5'7	G	Fr.	Mendenhall/Mendenhall
10	Obarcus Taylor	6'2	G	Fr.	Jackson/Lanier
15	Cornelius Harris	5'11	G	Fr.	Edwards/Hinds AHS
22	Tim Lindsey	6'2	G	Fr.	Mendenhall/Mendenhall
23	Joshua Collins	6'5	F	Fr.	Jackson/Murrah
25	Malculm Harper	6'3	F	Fr.	Vicksburg/Warren Central
32	Deionte Dean	6'8	C	Soph.	Jackson/Forest Hill
33	Cory Young	6'7	F/C	Fr.	Jackson/Callaway
35	Trevis Thomas	6'3	G	Fr.	Edwards/Hinds AHS
42	Howard Greer	6'5	F	Soph.	Jackson/Bailey Magnet
44	Adam Smith	6'6	F/C	Soph.	Jackson/Murrah



## Holmes Community College 2010-11 Lady Bulldogs

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown
2	Kierra Gilmore	G	5-4	F	Sallis
3	Dierra Gilmore	G	5-4	F	Sallis
4	Latara Archie	G	5-5	S	Grenada
5	Ashley Jackson	G	5-3	S	Cleveland
10	Jacquonna Young	G	5-1	F	Blytheville, AR
11	Cierra Ramsey	F	5-11	F	Jackson
12	Brittany Henry	G	5-5	S	Thomastown
20	Kierra Anderson	G/F	6-1	F	Vaughan
21	Tiffany Williams	F	5-8	S	Mendenhall
23	Louise Collins	G/F	5-9	F	Pickens
25	Kia Funchess	F	5-9	F	Crystal Springs
32	Marquisha Pointer	G	5-6	S	Vaiden
40	Amber Clay	F	6-1	F	Blytheville, AR
44	Cierra Anderson	F	6-2	F	Vaughan
45	Krishonna Chatham	F	6-3	F	Riverside, CA

Women's Head Coach: Ron Aldy • Women's Assistant Coach: Jamilah Andrews

Men's Head Coach: Jason Flanigan • Men's Assistant Coach: Jason Harrison

## Holmes Community College 2010-11 Bulldogs

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown
1	Marcus Harper	G	5-11	F	Jackson
3	Courtney Reed	G	6-0	F	Yazoo City
4	Jeremy foster	G.F	6-2	F	Tupelo
5	Omar Travis	F/C	6-3	F	Canton
10	Tevin Hammond	G	5-10	F	Little Rock, AR
11	Jason Gibson	G	5-10	F	Jackson
12	Curtis Bailey	G	6-0	S	Jackson
21	Jeffery Stubbs	G	6-1	S	Jackson
22	Wil Hayden	G	5-10	S	Taylorville
23	Denis Weatherall	G/F	6-4	S	Tchula
24	Davion Spivey	G/F	6-1	F	Ruston, LA
30	Jonathan Clay	F/C	6-7	S	Tchula
32	Tomas Funchess	C	6-8	S	Jackson
42	Anthony Borden	C	6-10	S	West Memphis, AR



## Itawamba Community College 2010-11 Lady Indians

No.	Name	CL	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown
10	Shay Bonner	F	G	5-8	Starkville
11	Anna Dill	S	G	5-9	Fulton
12	Ebony Williams	S	G/F	6-0	Calhoun City
13	Mandy Collins	S	G/F	6-0	Tupelo
14	Aftan Goree	F	F	5-8	Tupelo
20	Jamesha Watkins	F	G	5-6	York, AL
21	Vetorra Cole	S	G	5-4	Batesville
22	LaPrecious Naylor	F	G	5-4	Eutaw, AL
23	Jameika Hoskins	F	G	5-10	Aberdeen
24	Amber Jackson	F	G	5-10	Tupelo
25	Vechatita Bonner	F	F	5-8	Waynesboro
32	Janiqua Malone	F	C	6-0	Cordova, TN
40	Candice McIntosh	F	C	5-11	Houlka

President: Dr. David Cole • Athletic Director: Carrie Ball-Williamson  
 Women's Head Coach: Nanci Gray • Women's Assistant Coach: Robin Porter  
 Managers: Jacque Harrelson and Jordan Montgomery  
 Men's Head Coach: Marty Cooper • Men's Assistant Coach: Jennifer Cooper  
 Managers: Ben Tillman and Aaron Freppon • Video: Mitchel McGregor

## Itawamba Community College 2010-11 Indians

No.	Name	CL	Pos.	Ht.	High School/Hometown
1	Wendell Williams	S	G	5-10	Appling Co./Baxley, GA
2	Kelsey Barnes	S	F	6-5	Pototoc/Pontotoc
3	Melvin Morgan	S	PT	5-11	Bolton/Memphis, TN
4	Jamal Farr	S	F	6-2	Nettleton/Nettleton
11	Marko Zjadic	F	F	6-5	Fayetteville, NC/Sibenik, Croatia
12	Jarvis Shaw	F	PT	5-11	Oxford/Abbeville
13	Devon Shannon	F	PT	5-9	Tupelo/Tupelo
14	Anthony McDonald	R	PT	5-8	Aberdeen/Aberdeen
15	Akeem Caddell	S	F	6-5	Horn Lake/Horn Lake
20	Danardo Watkins	F	G	6-0	Shannon/Verona
21	Sam Ford	S	F	6-6	Wingfield/Jackson
22	Todd Nelson	S	G	6-3	Northwest Rankin/Brandon
23	Josh Andress	R	F	6-3	Amory/Amory
24	Jermaine Bean	F	G	6-0	South Pontotoc
30	Jonathan Luster	S	F	6-4	Belmont/Tishomingo
32	Marius Myles	F	F	6-5	Provine/Jackson
33	Robert Willis	R	G	5-11	Grenada/Grenada
34	Nick Moncure	F	P	6-8	Wingfield/Jackson



## Jones County Junior College 2010-11 Lady Bobcats

No.	Name	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown/High School
4	Kaci McCurdy	5-2	F	Bay Springs/Bay Springs
10	Mechel'Le Thomas	5-3	S	New Orleans, LA/East St. John
12	Lauren Douglas	5-6	F	Waynesboro/Wayne County
14	Alondra Rivers	5-6	F	Decatur, GA/Southwest Dekalb
15	Tanecka Carey	5-9	S	Jackson/Murrah
20	Candice Little	5-4	S	New Hebron/Lawrence County
21	Tierro Frost	5-9	F	Waynesboro/Wayne County
22	Kierro Frost	5-8	F	Waynesboro/Wayne County
23	Monte Brewer	6-0	F	Hattiesburg/Oak Grove
24	Kianna Harris	5-7	S	Jackson/Provine
30	Ileshia Preston	5-5	F	Sumrall/Sumrall
31	Alecia Autman	5-10	F	Brandon/Brandon
32	Elyssa McKenzie	6-1	F	Quitman/Quitman
33	Sharnay Mills	5-4	F	Lumberton/Lumberton

Women's Head Coach: Sandra Sumrall • Graduate Assistant: Shara Johnson

Men's Head Coach: Don "Bubba" Skelton • Assistant Coach: Cornelius Gilleylen

## Jones County Junior College 2010-11 Bobcats

No.	Name	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown/High School
1	Andrew Marshall	6-5	S	Moss Point/Pascagoula
2	Tiaj Kelly	6-5	S	Richton/Richton
5	Derrious Gilmore	5-9	S	Baltimore, MD/Lake Clifton
10	Torrey Brown	6-4	S	Brandon/Northwest Rankin
11	Kelvin Nixon	6-2	F	Heidelberg/Heidelberg
12	Kenyada Wallace	6-4	F	Brandon/Brandon
13	Rico Rankins	6-3	S	Waynesboro/Wayne County
14	Demetrious Lee	5-8	F	Pass Christian/Pass Christian
15	Todd Gamble	6-3	F	New Albany/New Albany
21	Marcus Bolton	6-1	F	Stringer/Stringer
22	Brandon Givens	6-6	S	Ruffin, SC/Princeton Day Academy
23	Glen Collins	6-1	S	Jackson/Provine
24	Kadeem Fleming	6-4	S	Port Gibson/Port Gibson
25	Albert Peterson	6-6	S	New Orleans, LA/O.P. Walker



## Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College 2010-11 Lady Bulldogs

No.	Name	CL	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown
1	Brianne Collins	S	G	5-3	Erwinville, LA
2	Ricille Davis	F	F	5-7	Vicksburg
10	Cara Beverin	F	F	6-1	D'Iberville
11	Tatyana Haywood	F	F	5-7	Mobile, AL
14	Roxyali Munoz	S	G	5-5	Puerto Rico
21	Brianna Blunt	S	G	5-8	Jackson
22	Delainna Lyons	F	G	5-6	Long Beach
23	Talicia Barnes	F	F	5-10	Hattiesburg
25	Katie Shepard	F	G	5-7	Enterprise
30	Nicole Edwards	S	F	5-11	Gulfport
33	Deonica McCormick	S	G	5-7	Biloxi
50	Sabria Wells	F	F	6-0	Biloxi

President: Dr. Willis Lott • Athletic Director: Ladd Taylor

Women's Head Coach: Melanie Stone

Women's Assistant Coaches: Pete Georgian and Brooke Eccles

Men's Head Coach: Wendell Weathers • Men's Assistant Coach: Patrick Wilcher

## Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College 2010-11 Bulldogs

No.	Name	CL	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
1	Jermiah Dunning	F	G	5-10	Biloxi/Biloxi
2	Dominik Major	S	G	6-3	Coldwater/Coldwater
3	Jeffrey Simmons	F	G	6-0	Greenwood/Greenwood
5	Marlon Williams	S	G	6-2	Moss Point/Moss Point
10	Tyrone Price	F	F	6-5	Gulfport/Gulfport
11	Cameron Bradley	S	F	6-6	Wiggins/Stone County
15	Raymond Cintron	S	G	6-1	San Juan, Puerto Rico/Carmen de Sol
20	Tim Wharton	F	F	6-5	Long Beach/Long Beach
23	Justin Childs	F	G/F	6-3	Greenwood/Greenwood
24	Isaac Moore	F	G	6-2	Biloxi/Biloxi
33	Guy Payne	F	F	6-5	Biloxi/Biloxi
35	LeKendrick Evans	F	F	6-5	Greenville/O'Bannon
40	Francis Obumneme	F	C	6-10	Nigeria
42	Ice Asortse	F	F	6-7	Nigeria
50	D.J. Jordan	S	C	6-9	Gulfport/Harrison Central



## Northeast Mississippi Community College 2010-11 Lady Tigers

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	High School
10	Amber Johnson	G/F	5-9	S	Pine Grove
11	Tiffany Martin	G/F	5-4	F	Olive Branch
12	Chelsey Whitaker	G	5-7	S	Alcorn Central
13	Breanna Howard	G	5-6	F	Hillcrest Academy
14	Zoe Hammock	G	5-6	F	Belmont
20	Patra Hubbard	G	5-6	F	Humbolt (TN)
21	Carleigh King	G	5-6	F	New Site
22	Erin Strowder	F	5-10	F	Southwind (TN)
23	Kiana Jones	F	5-9	F	Ashland
24	Bree Harris	G	5-7	F	New Site
25	Anna Brooke Page	F	5-11	F	Belmont
30	Hillary Miller	F	5-8	F	Booneville
31	Suriah Blanch	F	6-0	F	Caledonia
34	Alex Hill	F	5-10	F	Jackson Northside (TN)
35	T.K. Westbrook	G	5-5	F	Shannon

President: Johnny Allen • Athletic Director: Ricky Ford

Women's Head Coach: Ricky Ford • Women's Assistant Coach: Maurice Stafford

Managers: Brittany Downs, Samantha McAlister and Tony Pams

Men's Head Coach: David Robbins • Men's Assistant Coach: Maurice Stafford

Managers: Jonathan Taylor and Stanford Beasley

## Northeast Mississippi Community College 2010-11 Tigers

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown
11	Tyler Pritchard	G	5-8	S	Iuka
12	Tyler Reed	G	6-0	S	Hickory Flat
14	Jonathan Jenkins	G	5-11	F	Jackson
22	Nick Tate	G	5-10	S	Holly Springs
23	Jermaine Hollimon	G	6-4	F	Memphis (TN)
24	John David Little	G	6-2	S	Olive Branch
30	Cody Garrett	G	6-3	S	Alcorn Central
33	Robert Wade	F	6-6	F	Nashville (TN)
34	Charlie Easley	G	6-6	F	Calhoun City
40	Daniel Cooper	G	6-2	F	Kossuth
42	Jamie Cheairs	G	6-2	S	Middleton
44	Matthew Purvis	G	6-1	F	Ingomar
50	Cedric Janes	F	6-6	F	Dyer County (TN)
52	Tyrie Berry	F	6-6	S	Ripley
54	Daniel Burton	F	6-4	F	Holly Springs



## Northwest Mississippi Community College 2010-11 LadyRangers

No.	Name	CL	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
3	Brittani Smith	F	F	5-7	Oxford/Oxford
4	Brittany Patton	F	F	5-7	Sardis/North Panola
5	Lanita Futrell	S	G	5-4	Coldwater/Coldwater
10	Catonya Newsom	F	G	5-6	Como/North Panola
11	Brandy Walls	S	G	5-7	Red Banks/Bishop Byrne
12	Sandricka Bowen	S	G	5-5	Holly Springs/Ashland
13	Brittany Walls	S	G	5-7	Red Banks/Bishop Byrne
14	Holly Wells	F	F	5-10	Grenada/Kirk Academy
20	Erica Turner	F	F	5-11	Memphis, TN/Southwind
22	Sherneal Thompson	F	G	5-6	Abbeville/Lafayette
23	Sara Waldrip	F	F	5-10	Clarksdale/North Delta
30	Dequashia Simpson	S	C	5-10	Milan, TN/Milan
32	Christina Moss	F	C	5-10	Nesbit/DeSoto Central
33	Ciara Seldon	S	G	5-5	Mount Pleasant/H.W. Byers
44	Joi Guy	S	C	5-10	Olive Branch/Center Hill

Women's Head Coach: Don Edwards • Women's Assistant Coach: Shane Oakley

Managers: Brittany Towle, Phylisha Fondren and Elizabeth Shorter

Men's Head Coach: Jimmy Adams • Men's Assistant Coach: Shane Oakley

Managers: D.J. Woodard and Cornelius Blackmon

## Northwest Mississippi Community College 2010-11 Rangers

No.	Name	CL	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
1	Darius Woods	F	G	5-10	Walls/Horn Lake
2	Reggie Fondren	S	G	6-3	Memphis, TN/Raleigh-Egypt
3	Xavion Adams	F	G	6-4	Hickory Flat/Hickory Flat
5	Josh Rodgers	S	F	6-5	Byhalia/Byhalia
10	Willis Certion	S	G	5-11	Oxford/Oxford
11	Martrevious Sanders	S	G	5-10	Tunica/Rosa Forte
14	Kendrick Moore	F	G	6-4	Walls/Horn Lake
15	Rico Keys	S	G	5-11	Batesville/South Panola
21	John Hudson	S	C	6-8	Olive Branch/Home-School
24	Antonio Jones	F	F	6-3	Batesville/South Panola
25	Tevin Moore	F	F	6-5	Lamar/Olive Branch
32	Reggie Brown	S	F	6-5	Olive Branch/DeSoto Central
33	Akeem Anderson	S	F	6-8	Memphis, TN/Craigmont
35	A.J. Cunningham	F	F	6-6	Memphis, TN/Cordova
45	Willie Williams	F	F	6-5	Sumner/French Camp



## Pearl River Community College 2010-11 Lady Wildcats

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown/High School
10	Toy Johnson	G	5-6	F	Pascagoula/Pascagoula
11	Quentessa Bulock	G	5-8	F	Columbia/East Marion
12	Samantha Gunn	G	5-8	F	Canton/Velma Jackson
14	Charlene Green	G	5-5	S	Magnolia/South Pike
15	Kenyatta Epps	G	5-6	S	Yazoo City/Yazoo
20	Nicole Holder	G/F	5-10	S	Picayune/Lumberton
21	Francheska Bowman	C	6-1	F	Ft. Walton Beach, FL/Choctaw
22	Shandell Peters	G	5-8	S	Columbia/East Marion
23	Keair Watts	G	5-7	S	Columbia/East Marion
24	Kristian Lyons	G/F	5-8	F	Bay St. Louis/Bay
25	Eugena Fry	G	5-3	F	Jackson/Wingfield
31	Alayna Bridges	F	5-11	F	Hattiesburg/Oak Grove
33	Branita Malone	F	5-10	F	Ft. Walton Beach, FL/Choctaw
34	Stephanie Fratesi	F	5-10	F	Leland/Washington
44	Francheska McMahon	C	6-3	F	Hernando/Lewisburg

President: Dr. William Lewis • Athletic Director: Richard Mathis

Women's Head Coach: Toby Bush • Women's Assistant Coach: Zaria Williams

Managers: Kayla Arnaud, Rannetra Bell and LaSendra Smith

Men's Head Coach: Richard Mathis • Men's Assistant Coaches: Doug Branson and Jason Francis

Managers: Jameson Henry and John Walker

## Pearl River Community College 2010-11 Wildcats

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown/High School
1	Vincent Gable	G	5-6	F	Picayune/Picayune
2	Pedro Maciel	G	6-1	S	Bay St. Louis/St. Stanislaus
5	Daron Bell	G	6-3	F	Waveland/Bay
10	Calvin Johnson	G	6-3	F	Ridgeland/Ridgeland
11	Marshun McGee	G	6-0	F	Jackson/Bailey
12	Emil Jones	F	6-3	S	Hattiesburg/North Forrest
14	Lakendrick Maye	F	6-4	S	Prentiss/Prentiss
20	Kentari Nettles	C	6-9	F	Mobile, AL/Leflore
21	Labron McMillian	G	5-10	F	Pascagoula/Pascagoula
22	Nick Magee	G/F	6-5	F	Columbia/Columbia
25	Phillip Crawford	F/C	6-7	S	Mobile, AL/Murphy
30	Adarius Hunter	G	6-0	F	Petal/Petal
32	Bryant Harrell	G	6-0	F	Columbia/West Marion
33	Jordan Contreras	F/C	6-7	F	Hattiesburg/Hattiesburg
34	Mycheal Mills	G	6-0	F	Lumberton/Lumberton



## Southwest Mississippi Community College 2010-11 Lady Bears

No.	Name	CL	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
11	Lacey Orr	F	G	5-10	Brookhaven/Enterprise
14	Shanekqua Bibbs	F	G	5-8	McComb/McComb
15	Candice Wiltz	F	G	5-5	Lafayette, LA/Carencro
20	Kierra Addison	S	G	5-7	Magnolia/South Pike
21	Brittany Patterson	S	G	5-9	Liberty/North Pike
22	Valerie Eubanks	S	F	5-8	Magnolia/South Pike
23	Jasmine Harbor	S	G	5-7	Baton Rouge, LA/Central
24	Aunjanique Miller	F	G	5-10	McComb/McComb
30	Brionne Gullede	F	G	5-7	Lamar/H.W. Byers
32	Monica Huggins	F	F	5-10	Baton Rouge, LA/Northeast
33	Julencia Brown	F	F	5-8	McComb/McComb
50	Megan Calcote	F	F	6-0	Carriere/Pearl River Central

President: Dr. Oliver Young • Athletic Director: Larry Holmes

Women's Head Coach: Casey Carter • Manager: Erika Magee

Men's Head Coach: Bill Wallace

## Southwest Mississippi Community College 2010-11 Bears

No.	Name	CL	Pos.	Ht.	High School/Hometown
1	Cory Lacy	F	G	6-2	West Monroe/West Monroe, LA
2	Phillip Morris	S	G	6-0	Columbus/Columbus
3	Gredarrius Erving	F	G	5-8	McComb/McComb
4	Darien Stewart	F	G	5-9	Tylertown/Tylertown
5	George Thomas	F	G/F	6-5	Mt. Salis/Jackson
11	Parker Moore	F	G/F	6-5	Parklane/McComb
12	Michael Hall	F	G	6-4	Columbus/Columbus
14	P.J. McCray	S	G	6-1	North Pike/McComb
15	Josh Tate	F	G	6-4	Columbus/Columbus
21	Daven Gooden	F	G	6-1	McComb/McComb
23	Tim Martin	F	G	6-3	McComb/McComb
34	Scooter McIntyre	F	F	6-6	Greenwood/Greenwood
35	Blake Rhodus	S	F	6-6	Parklane/Smithdale
44	Demarcus Pitts	F	F	6-7	Woodlawn/Baton Rouge, LA



# *East Central Community College Warrior Club*

## **2011 Athletic Program Needs**

### **GENERAL ATHLETIC PROGRAM NEEDS**

Post-Season Play Expenses	\$20,000.00
Power Racks for Weight Room	5,000.00
Landscaping	3,000.00
New Free Weight Bars	600.00
<u>ATV Mule</u>	<u>6,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$34,600.00</b>

### **BASEBALL PROGRAM**

Covering Of Existing Bleachers	\$30,000.00
<u>Install Restrooms</u>	<u>20,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$50,000.00</b>

### **BASKETBALL PROGRAM**

<u>New Bleachers/Chair Back Seats</u>	<u>\$70,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$70,000.00</b>

### **FOOTBALL PROGRAM**

Atv Mule	\$6,000.00
Season Ticket Chair Back Seats	10,000.00
Stadium Skirt	1,000.00
<u>Sideline Astro Turf</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$22,000.00</b>

### **GOLF PROGRAM**

Shirts/Slacks	\$1,000.00
Golf Balls	750.00
<u>In State Travel</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$6,750.00</b>

### **SOCCER PROGRAM**

Two Locker Rooms	
(One Men, One Women)	\$20,000.00
Lights For Game Pitch	30,000.00
<u>Irrigation System For Game Pitch</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$55,000.00</b>

### **SOFTBALL PROGRAM**

<u>Locker Room And Storage Facility</u>	<u>\$9,000.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$9,000.00</b>

### **TENNIS PROGRAM**

Resurfacing Of Existing Courts	\$20,000.00
Nets (4)	700.00
Storage Building	1,500.00
Practice Wall	1,000.00
<u>Ball Machine</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$24,200.00</b>

## **TOTAL ATHLETIC PROGRAM NEEDS \$271,550.00**

### **MAJOR ATHLETIC FACILITY AND EQUIPMENT NEEDS**

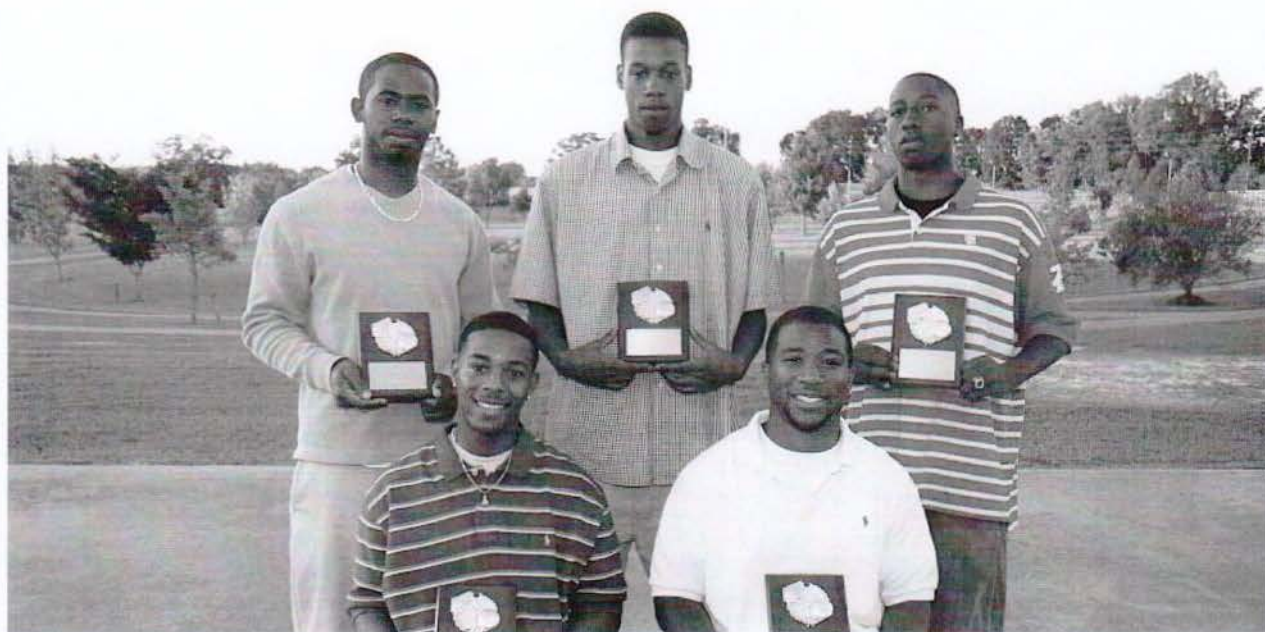
Renovation Of Brackeen-Wood Physical Education Complex (To Include Additional Seating And Chair Back Seats)	\$900,000.00
Field House	2,500,000.00
<u>New Tennis Courts</u>	<u>500,000.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,900,000</b>





### ***Presented ECCC Lady Warrior Basketball Honors***

Award-winners for 2009-10 women's basketball at East Central Community College include (seated from left) Sierra Croff, a product of Newton County High School, Warrior Award; Shanequa Bufkin of Scott Central, most improved; and Danielle Cole of Philadelphia, most valuable offensive player, MACJC All-State and All-Star; and (standing from left) Quintinnette Odom of Scott Central, hustle award; Hannah Lee of Leake Academy, scholar athlete; and Yolanda Jones of Lake, most valuable defensive player. ECCC President Dr. Phil A. Sutphin and Lady Warrior head coach Bill Smith presented honors at the annual Spring Sports Awards Banquet.



### ***Receive Men's Basketball Honors***

Members of the 2009-10 East Central Community College men's basketball team receiving honors at the College's Spring Sports Banquet include (seated from left) Antonio Grace, Warrior Award, and Darius "Dee" Walker, scholar athlete, both products of Newton County High School; and (standing from left) Steve Edwards of Newton, most improved; Kenneth Thomas of Jackson Provine, most valuable offensive player; and Keondre' Hodges of Newton, most valuable defensive player. Not pictured is Kendall Jackson of Columbus, hustle award. ECCC President Dr. Phil A. Sutphin and Warrior head coach Maurice Bowie presented awards.





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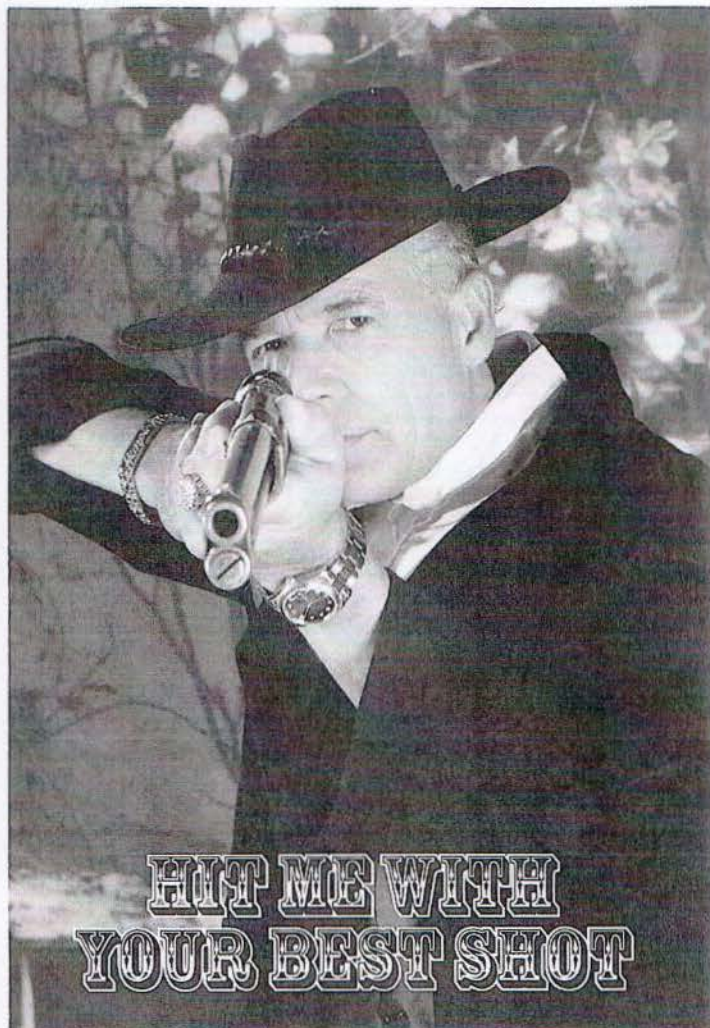
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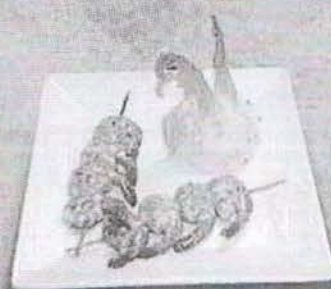
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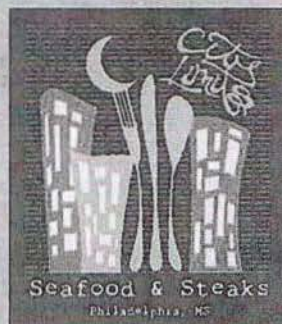
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# WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT

# *Dr. Billy Stewart*

East Central Warrior Fans –

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, administration, faculty, and staff of East Central Community College (ECCC), I am pleased to welcome you to Decatur, Mississippi, home of the Warriors!! We deeply appreciate your interest in ECCC athletics and are pleased you have chosen to join us for today's sporting event.

During this 2013-2014 campaign, we anticipate continued success for our student-athletes in the classroom and on the field of competition. Last year, seven of ECCC's ten intercollegiate athletic teams that competed in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) qualified to be named National Academic Team of the Year by earning an average team GPA of 3.00 or higher. ECCC had two teams named National Academic Team of the Year (Men's and Women's Tennis), three other teams finished in the Top 5 in the nation (Men's Soccer – 2nd; Baseball – 3rd; Women's Soccer – 5th), and the final two finished in the Top 25 nationwide (Women's Softball – 14th; Men's Golf – 24th). In addition, ECCC athletics earned a North Division Co-Championship in Men's Soccer and a State Championship in Baseball. I am confident in the ability of each of our student-athletes to continue the proud and rich tradition of excellence, both academically and athletically, this year.



*Emily, Will, Stephanie, Billy, Stephen and Elizabeth Stewart*

We are currently developing plans to improve many of our athletic facilities here at ECCC. Our coaches and assistant coaches, as well as our Athletic Director Chris Harris, have taken great pride in preparing fields, courts, stadiums, and other facilities that represent our athletic department and our college the EC Way– Excellence with Class. And, although we have made several recent improvements, more are needed. Therefore, we ask that you consider supporting our athletic program(s) financially in order to provide the best possible facilities for our student-athletes as they certainly deserve the best!

Again, we thank our loyal Warrior fans for your continued support of our athletic department. Whether that support is expressed through joining the Warrior Club, attending athletic contests, vocalizing your support of ECCC in your local community, or contributing in other meaningful ways, we sincerely appreciate you!! ECCC has a long and rich history of academic and athletic excellence and we look forward with anticipation as this year's teams carry on that tradition. I am proud to wear the black and gold of ECCC.

I'll see you at the game as we cheer on the Warriors!!

Billy W. Stewart, Ph.D.  
President



## ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

# Chris Harris

Dear Warrior fans and supporters of East Central Community College:

I am extremely excited about the 2013-2014 athletic seasons at East Central Community College. My excitement involves what has happened, what is currently happening, and what will happen in East Central athletics. This past year has been monumental in many ways, perhaps in ways you might not expect on college campuses. Our goal as coaches, faculty and administrators has been and will continue to be the development of the TOTAL student athlete; academically, athletically, emotionally, and spiritually. Our student-athletes experienced growth in all of these areas this past year, and I expect no different this year.

You will notice that Warrior Athletics is new in many ways this year. We are very fortunate to have several new faces on campus leading our athletic teams. I anticipate that each coach will bring with him/her a desire to do things the EC Way – Excellence with Class. In addition to new personnel, we have several facility improvements either completed, beginning, or yet to come.

Not only am I excited about where we have been and where we are, I am also encouraged about our vision for the future of Warrior Athletics. As a part of the college's new 2020 Vision, there is a strong commitment from our institution to student success, teaching and learning, community partnerships, resource planning and development, and communication. In one way or another, all of those commitments apply to our athletic program. I am eager to see the improvements that will come now that our college has identified strategic priorities for the years to come.

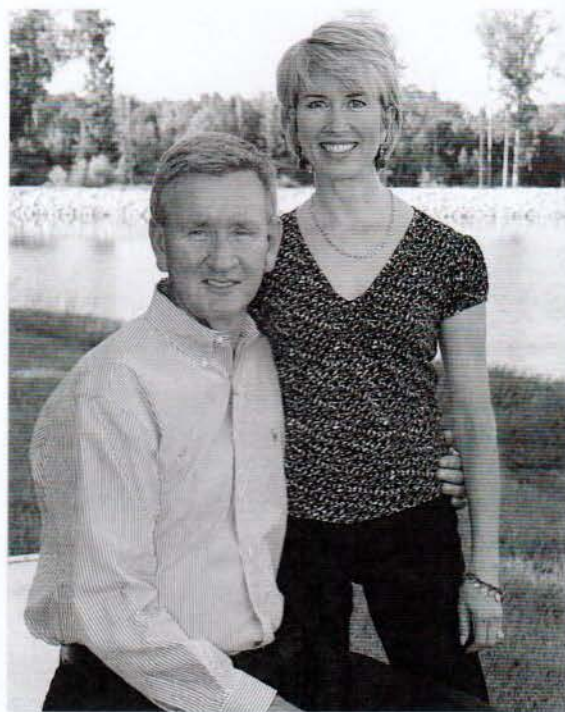
As we "Rebuild the Wall that is Warrior Athletics," I encourage you to be a part of our exciting journey. There are great things that are about to happen at East Central Community College, and I hope you will consider being a part of the growth and improvement of our Athletic Programs. These are just a few of the facility improvements we expect to see in the next five years in the athletic arena:

1. New Dressing Room for Women's Softball;
2. New Stadium Fencing for Men's & Women's Soccer;
3. New Dressing Rooms for Men's & Women's Soccer;
4. New Gymnasium Seating and Interior Upgrades for Men's and Women's Basketball;
5. New Football Scoreboard and Field Upgrades;
6. Construction of a new Football Operations Center in north end zone which will include a Weight Room and Training Room for all Athletic Teams, Locker Room, Coaches' Offices, Meeting Rooms, and a Warrior Club Room; and
7. Additional Chair Back Seating, Extended Grandstands, and Restrooms at Clark/Gay Baseball Complex.

Please note that these facility improvements will depend largely on private donations. Please prayerfully consider the role(s) you can play as we see these dreams become a reality.

Thank you for attending tonight's game and your continued support of East Central Athletics.

"It is a Great Day to be a WARRIOR!"  
Chris Harris, Athletic Director



*Chris and Deanne Harris*



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## LADY WARRIOR HEAD COACH

*Crandal Porter*



**Crandal Porter**

Crandal Porter of Newton begins his second season as head coach of the Lady Warriors.

His 2012-2013 squad finished 8-15 overall and 5-7 in the MACJC South Division in 2012-13.

He previously served as girls' and boys' head basketball coach at Newton High School from 2001-2012. He led the girls' squad to state Class 2A titles in 2005 and 2010. His Tiger squad captured the state Class 2A championship in 2008.

He began his successful career at his alma mater Louisville High School, where he served as boys' head basketball coach in 2000-01.

Porter compiled an overall 494-216 high school coaching record, which also includes seven division championships, three South State titles and eight tournament appearances.

Honors include The Meridian Star's Boys' Coach of the Year in 2000, MAC Class 2A Girls' Coach of the Year in 2005, MS All-Star Girls' Coach in 2005, MS All-Star Boys' Coach in 2009 and MAC Girls' Coach of the Year in 2010. He was selected Newton's Citizen of the Year in 2005.

Porter received a Bachelor of Science degree in Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance from Mississippi Valley State University in 1998 and earned a Master of Educational Leadership from Mississippi State University in 2010.

Porter is married to the former Crystal Johnson of Newton. He has a daughter, Amber Jamerson Porter, 15.

## LADY WARRIOR ASSISTANT COACH

*Kiara Ruffin*



**Kiara Ruffin**

Kiara Ruffin of Meridian begins her first season as women's assistant basketball coach.

Ruffin is a former basketball standout at Alcorn State University and Southeast Lauderdale High School.

At ASU, she was named to the Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) All-American Team in 2011 and received All-Southwest Athletic Conference First-Team honors in 2010-11 and 2011-12. She was also selected SWAC Most Valuable Player in 2011.

Ruffin was a Dean's List Scholar at ASU, where she received a bachelor's degree in human science in child development in May 2013.

She helped lead Southeast Lauderdale to state titles in 2006 and 2008 and received most valuable player honors in both championship games.

She was an All-State selection from 2004-2008. She was also named to the Mississippi/Alabama All-Star Team in 2008 and Mississippi All-Star squad in 2007.

Ruffin's coaching experience includes her work at ASU Basketball Camps from 2008-2012.

# WARRIORS



## WARRIOR HEAD COACH

# Robert Thompson



**Robert Thompson**

Robert Thompson begins his first season as head coach of the Warrior basketball team, following a 10-year career as head coach at Spring Hill College in Mobile, Ala., where his teams accumulated an overall 142-156 mark.

He led the Badgers to four winning seasons and two campaigns in which the squad finished with a .500 record. His best season was in 2005-06 season when the Badgers went 23-7 and finished second in the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference and made a Sweet 16 appearance in the NAIA National Tournament. Thompson was named Conference Coach of the Year in recognition of the successful campaign.

Prior to arriving at Spring Hill, Thompson was head men's basketball coach at Arkansas Tech University in Russellville for four seasons, compiling a 43-62 record. His "Wonder Boys" squad in 1999-2000 finished third in the Gulf South Conference West Division and was ranked eighth in the NCAA South Regional. Thompson received Gulf South Conference Coach of the Year honors following the successful season.

His overall record as head coach is 185-215.

A Tupelo native, Thompson has also served as an assistant men's basketball coach at several colleges in Mississippi.

He was a member of the Delta State University staff from 1996 to 1999 and helped lead the Statesmen to the NCAA South Regional Championship in 1997-98 and Gulf South Tournament titles in 1996-97 and 1997-98.

Thompson was employed at Belhaven College from 1993-96, where in addition to duties as a men's basketball assistant he served as cross country coach.

He began his coaching career in 1992-93 as an assistant men's basketball coach at Neosho County Community College in Chanute, Kansas, where helped lead the Jayhawks to their most wins in the school's history (23) and first division championship in 25 years.

Thompson was a standout basketball player at Shannon High School and continued his athletic career at Belhaven College, where the four-year letter-winner served as team captain from 1989-92. He was also a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Student Government Association Executive Council. He was elected a Senior Senator in 1991.

He received a bachelor's degree in physical education from Belhaven College in 1992 and completed a master's degree in physical education from Jackson State University in 1997.

Coach Thompson is married to the former Freda Rowe of Louisville. They have two sons, Joshua, 15; and Justin, nine.

## WARRIOR ASSISTANT COACH

# Devareus Walker



**Devareus Walker**

Devarus "Scooter" Walker, a former East Central Community College basketball standout, begins his second season as men's assistant coach.

Walker was a member of the 2007-08 and 2008-09 Warrior squads. He was also a two-year member of the tennis team.

He is a 2007 graduate of Newton County High School, where he was a member of state championship teams in tennis and was also a standout in basketball. He received honors in both sports.

Walker earned an associate's degree at ECCC in 2009 and received a bachelor's degree in physical education at William Carey University in Hattiesburg in 2012, where he also played basketball and tennis.

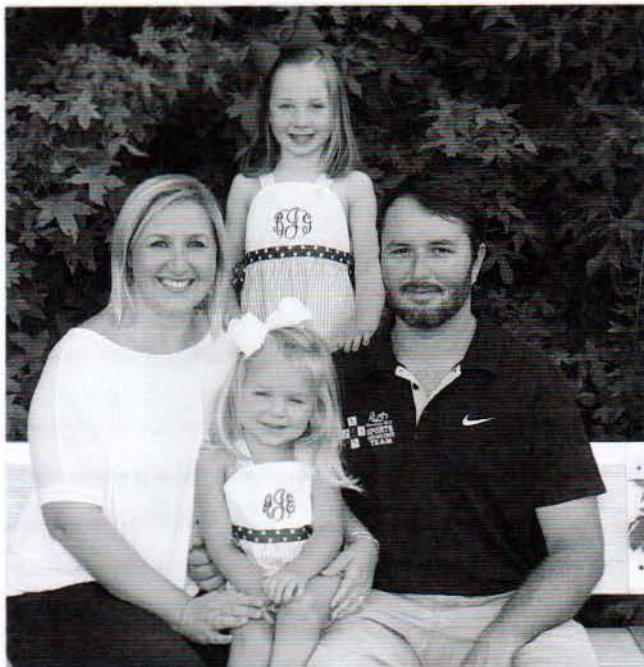
His coaching experience includes serving as an intern at the YMCA in Hattiesburg, where he operated summer sports camps for children age five to 13. He was also responsible for planning and organizing sports-related activities.





## ATHLETIC TRAINER

# Derrick Jones



**Sarah, Bella Grace, Aubrey and Derrick Jones**

Derrick Jones begins his eleventh season as athletic trainer for Warrior athletes.

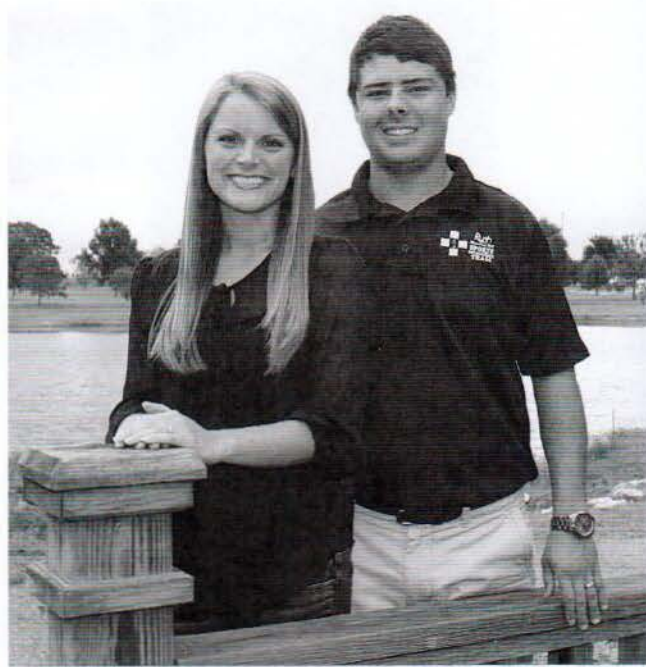
A member of the Rush Sports Medicine Team, Jones is certified on both the state and national levels. In addition to his duties at the College, he provides assistance for area high schools.

Jones received his bachelor's degree in 2003 from the University of Southern Mississippi, where he served as a student trainer for three years. He completed his associate's degree at East Central Community College in 2000.

He is married to the former Sarah Johnson of Hickory and they have two daughters, Bella Grace and Aubrey.

## ATHLETIC TRAINER

# T.J. Robbins



**Mary Margaret and T.J. Robbins**

T.J. Robbins begins his first season as an athletic trainer for ECCC athletes.

A member of the Rush Sports Medicine Team, he is certified on both the state and national levels. In addition to his duties at the College, he provides assistance for area high schools.

Robbins received his bachelor's degree in 2012 from The University of West Alabama, where he served as a student athletic trainer for the baseball, men's basketball and football teams.

He completed his associate's degree at East Central Community College in 2010.

Robbins is married to the former Mary Margaret Kirk of Noxapater.

# WARRIORS



# Despite Lack of Experience, Expectations Remain High for East Central Basketball Squads

Despite a lack of experience, expectations for success remain high for East Central Community College's basketball teams.

Only one starter returns on Crandal Porter's Lady Warrior squad, which finished 8-15 overall and 5-7 in the MACJC South Division in 2012-13.

Although his current squad is mostly composed of freshmen, Porter said several players have experienced success on the hardwood.

"I like that this team is made of a lot of local kids who have won championships and are used to winning," said the second-year head coach, who captured several state titles leading basketball programs at Newton High School. "Hopefully their success will carry over to our program."

Porter further describes his players as a "blue collar" squad....a "tough team that plays hard."

Tyneisa Mickens of Macon is the only returning starter. Mickens is a 5-9 forward from Noxubee County High School.

Other returnees are Niya Hughes, a 5-8 forward from Forest, who saw significant playing time as a non-starter; and Tyler Hearn, a 5-6 guard from West Jones High School in Laurel. Center Kimberly Wallace (6-3) is a sophomore newcomer on the squad and hails from Quachita Parrish High School in Monroe, La.

Porter said he is "very pleased" with the recruiting class, which includes guards Shamyia Evans (5-7) and Bryanna McClendon (5-4), both of Lake; Shaniqua Quinn (5-9) of Brandon, Anna Katherine Nowell (5-6) of Leake Academy, Keoceaniea Yarbrough (5-6) of Louisville, Tynkia Bender (5-3) of Newton, Andreka Harper (6-1) of Forest, Whitney Williams (5-9) of Percy L. Julian High School, Chicago; Haley Watkins (5-7) of Scott Central and Breona Foster (5-6) of Neshoba Central; and forward Tynikia Bender (5-3) of Newton.

Other team members are freshman walk-ons Sharayn Walker, a 5-9 forward, and Gabrielle Wilson, a 5-7 guard, both of Leake Central.

Porter was quick to respond when asked about his goals for 2013-14:

"There are 20 women's basketball banners in our gym.....our goal is to add number 21!

Serving as Porter's assistant is first-year staff member Kiara Ruffin, a former basketball standout at Alcorn State University. Students managers are Laromeo McKee and Teelisa Kennedy, both of Scott Central; Warner Parkes of Nanih Waiya; Javarius Moore of Newton; D'Noskin Hornsby of Morton; and Rainey Morgan of Leake Central.

On the men's side, it's a brand new team led by a new head coach.

Robert Thompson, who previously served 10 years as men's head basketball coach at Spring Hill College in Mobile, Ala., succeeds Maurice Bowie, who resigned following the 2012-13 season and a seven-year tenure.

Thompson said he is "very excited" about leading the Warriors and looks forward "to the challenges our team will face this season."

"It's a new beginning for ECCC men's basketball," said Coach Thompson. "The chemistry has been very good both on and off the floor, and I believe we have the ingredients to become a very good ball team by the end of the season."

Thompson added, "The players have been working diligently with the chores assigned to them, and they have accepted the long-term challenge to make ECCC a premier program nationally but preferred locally."

The new Warrior head mentor said he likes "many aspects" of his first Warrior squad, but noted the players' "competitive spirit" and "team cohesiveness" stand out the most as they prepare for season competition.

Thompson noted he was "very pleased" with his first recruiting class, especially since he was hired after the scholarship signing period.

"I thought we were very fortunate to pick up three transfers (Quinton Campbell, Jacques Johnson and Terrance Mujahid) who will bring in experience to a very young team," said Thompson. "We were also able to sign two high character players in Ramone Tate and Kristian Clark."

Thompson said he is depending on Mujahid, a 6-7, 210-pound forward from Central High School in Memphis, and Johnson, a 6-4, 186-pound guard/forward from Jackson Provine, to provide the leadership needed for a successful campaign.

"I believe the best players are always leaders, and at this point Terrance and Jacques are the two guys expected to lead this young team to success," said Thompson. "Both players bring a competitive spirit that can be contagious for any team." Mujahid was a first-team All-State and All-Metro selection at Central High School in Memphis.

Campbell is a 6-7, 190-pound forward and product of Mary G. Montgomery High School in Mobile.

Thompson said he will also depend heavily on Tate, a 5-10, 170-pound guard from St. Stanislaus High School in Bay St. Louis, where he received most valuable player honors. He was also a two-time All-District selection and was named a South Mississippi All-Star.

"Ramone will have the tough responsibility of facilitating every aspect of our offense and defense," said Thompson. Thompson said Tate and Clark "have great basketball IQs and can be valuable assets to this program."

Clark, a 6-5, 155-pound freshman center, was an All-District selection and was twice chosen a South Mississippi All-Star. Other freshmen and their respective high schools include guards Demarkus Jones (6-1, 181), Terry; Keon McKinney (6', 160), West Point; Demond Morgan (5-11, 164), Morton; Kevin Kirk (5-10, 155), St. Martin; Nigel Bradley (6-1, 205), Forest Hill; and Kiese Kirkland (6-2, 161), Yazoo City; guard/forward Tre Collins (6-5, 184), Newton County Academy; and forward Terry Carter (6-5, 200), Louisville.

Thompson said the goal for this year's squad will be the same each year:

"We want to be the very best we can be on and off the court," he said. "If God is willing, then hopefully we can hang banners at the end of the season to represent our hard work."

He added, "I would like for our fans to know that the players at ECCC are committed to make the best basketball program it can be and doing it the EC Way - Excellence with Class." Devarus "Scooter" Walker returns for his second year as assistant coach.

Student managers are Jamere Eichelberger of Louisville, Debarius Thigpen of Forest and Kadarius McClendon of Lake.





## 2013-14 LADY WARRIORS

Pictured above are members of the 2013-14 East Central Community College women's basketball team. First row, from left are managers Warner Parkes of Nanih Waiya, D'Noskin Hornsby of Morton, Laromeo McKee and Teelisa Kennedy, both of Scott Central; and Javarius Moore of Newton. Second row, from left, are head coach Crandal Porter, guards Tyler Hearn-Ferguson (5) of West Jones; Keoceania Yarbrough (15) of Louisville, Breona Foster (32) of Neshoba Central, Tynika Bender (20) of Newton, Bryanna McClendon (30) of Lake, Gabrielle Wilson (55) of Leake Central and Haley Watkins (25) of Scott Central; and assistant coach Kiara Ruffin. Back row, from left are guard Whitney Williams (24) of Percy L. Julian (Chicago, IL), forwards Tanihhija Hughes (23) of Forest, Jaleshia Jones (21) of Wayne County and Ty-neisa Mickens (4) of Noxubee County; center Kimberly Wallace (14) of Ouachita Parrish (Monroe, LA); guards Andreka Harper (22) of Forest, Shamyia Evans (10) of Lake and Shaniqua Quinn (11) of Brandon; forward Sharayn Walton (35) of Leake Central; and guard Anna Katherine Nowell (12) of Leake Academy.

## 2013-14 LADY WARRIOR ROSTER

No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Pos.	Hometown/High School
4	Ty-neisa Mickens	S	5-9	F	Macon/Noxubee County
5	Tyler Hearn-Ferguson	S	5-6	G	Laurel/West Jones
10	Shamyia Evans	F	5-9	G	Lake/Lake
11	Shaniqua Quinn	F	5-9	G	Brandon/Brandon
12	Anna Katherine Nowell	F	5-6	G	Philadelphia/Leake Academy
14	Kimberly Wallace	S	6-3	C	Monroe, LA/Ouachita Parrish
15	Keoceania Yarbrough	F	5-6	G	Louisville/Louisville
20	Tynika Bender	F	5-3	G	Newton/Newton
21	Jaleshia Jones	F	5-8	F	Waynesboro/Wayne County
22	Andreka Harper	F	6-1	G	Forest/Forest
23	Tanihhija Hughes	S	5-8	F	Forest/Forest
24	Whitney Williams	F	5-9	G	Chicago, IL/Percy L. Julian
25	Haley Watkins	F	5-7	G	Lena/Scott Central
30	Bryanna McClendon	F	5-4	G	Lake/Lake
32	Breona Foster	F	5-6	G	Philadelphia/Neshoba Central
RS (35)	Sharayn Walton	F	5-9	F	Carthage/Leake Central
RS (55)	Gabrielle Wilson	F	5-7	G	Carthage/Leake Central

Head Coach: Crandal Porter

Assistant Coach: Kiara Ruffin

Trainer: Derrick Jones, Rush Sports Medicine

Managers: Laromeo McKee, Scott Central; Warner Parkes, Nanih Waiya; Javarius Moore, Newton; Teelisa Kennedy, Scott Central; D'Noskin Hornsby, Morton; Rainey Morgan, Leake Central



## #20 TYNIKA BENDER

Point Guard  
5'2"  
Freshman

Newton High School

Parent: Sheila Curry



## #10 MYIA EVANS

Shooting Guard  
Freshman

Lake High School  
High School Honors:  
All-District, All-Tournament

Parents: Tasha and Kardeius  
McClendon



## #32 BREONA FOSTER

Guard  
5'4"  
Freshman

Neshoba Central High School

High School Honors:  
MVP, Best Offense,  
Rocket Award, All-District

Parents: Lisa and David  
Marshall



## #22 AN'DREKA HARPER

Guard/Forward  
6'2"  
Freshman

Forest High School

Parents: Shirley Harper  
and Elrizo Esco



## #5 TYLER HEARN-FERGUSON

Guard  
5'5"  
Sophomore

West Jones High School

Parents: Erica and Johnny  
Ferguson



## D'NOSKIN HORNSBY

Manager  
Freshman

Morton High School

Parents: Mary and Kenny  
Morgan



## #23 NIYA HUGHES

Post  
5'8"  
Sophomore

Forest High School  
High School Honors:  
Top 20

Parents: Jackie Hughes  
and Robert Martin



## #21 JALESHIA JONES

Forward  
5'7"  
Freshman

Wayne County High School

Parents: Billy and Juanita Jones





## **TEELISA KENNEDY**

Manager  
Freshman

Scott Central High School

Parents: Sylvia and B.H.  
Kennedy



## **#30 BRYANNA McCLENDON**

Point Guard  
5'4"  
Freshman

Lake High School

Parents: Chastity McClendon  
and Jerome Tucker



## **LaROMEO McKEE**

Manager  
Sophomore

Scott Central High School

Parents: Linda Allen  
and Ceasar Videnio McKee, Sr.



## **#4 TY-NEISA MICKENS**

Forward  
5'9"  
Sophomore

Noxubee County High School

Parents: Sheia Mickens  
and Jerry Johnson



## **JAVARIS MOORE**

Manager  
Freshman

Newton High School

Parent: Saundra Moore



## **#12 ANNA KATHERINE NOWELL**

Point Guard  
5'6"  
Freshman

Leake Academy  
High School Honors:  
Player of the Year, All-MAIS  
Team, All-Star, MAIS Overall  
Tournament Team, All-Star MVP

Parents: Lisa and Greg Nowell



## **WARNER PARKES**

Manager  
Freshman

Nanah Waiya High School

Parents: Luke and Tammy Parkes



## **#11 SHANIQUA QUINN**

Guard/Forward  
5'8"  
Freshman

Brandon High School

Parent: Shannon Quinn





## #14 KIMBERLY WALLACE

Center  
6'5"  
Sophomore

Ouachita Parish High School  
High School Honors:  
Northeastern MVP, All-State,  
District MVP, All-District

Parents: Calvin and Lakesha  
Wallace



## #24 WHITNEY WILLIAMS

Guard  
5'8"  
Freshman

Percy L. Julian High School  
(Chicago, IL)  
High School Honors:  
Best Defensive Player, MVP

Parent: Johanna Byrd



## #25 HALEY WATKINS

Guard  
5'6"  
Freshman

Scott Central High School  
Parents: Dale and Jackie Watkins



## #15 KEOCEANIA YARBROUGH

Shooting Guard  
5'4"  
Freshman

Louisville High School  
Parent: Lakesha Thames



## #55 GABRIELLE WILSON

Guard  
5'7"  
Freshman

Carthage High School  
High School Honors:  
Most Improved, MVP

Parents: Carl and Gail Wilson



## #35 SHARAYNE WALTON

Power Forward  
5'6"  
Freshman

Leake Central High School  
Parents: Chelita and Curtis  
Walton



## 2013-14 ECCC BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

### November

2	Holmes	Home	1 & 3 p.m.
4	Coahoma	Home	5:30 & 7:30 p.m.
9	MS Delta	Home	1 & 3 p.m.
11	Homes	Away	6 & 8 p.m.
14	East MS	Away	5:30 & 7:30 p.m.
16	Alabama Southern	Away	2 & 4 p.m.
18	Coahoma	Away	6 & 8 p.m.
21	MS Delta	Away	6 & 8 p.m.

### December

5	Meridian	Away	5:30 & 7:30 p.m.
9	Pearl River	Away	5 & 7 p.m.

### January

7	East MS	Home	5:30 & 7:30 p.m.
13	Hinds	Home	5:30 & 7:30 p.m.
16	MS Gulf Coast	Away	6 & 8 p.m.
21	Co-Lin	Home	5:30 & 7:30 p.m.
23	Southwest	Home	5:30 & 7:30 p.m.
27	Jones	Away	6 & 8 p.m.
30	Meridian	Home	5:30 & 7:30 p.m.

### February

3	Pearl River	Home	5:30 & 7:30 p.m.
6	Hinds	Away	6 & 8 p.m.
10	MS Gulf Coast	Home	5:30 & 7:30 p.m.
13	Co-Lin	Away	6 & 8 p.m.
17	Southwest	Away	5:30 & 7:30 p.m.
20	Jones	Home	5:30 & 7:30 p.m.

24-28 MACJC State Tourney

### March

5-7	Region 23	Clinton (Mississippi College)
17-19	NJCAA Tourney	Salina, KS Women Hutchinson, KS Men





## 2013-14 WARRIORS

Ready to begin a successful 2013-14 campaign are the above members of the East Central Community College men's basketball team. Seated from left are guards Demond Morgan (3), Morton, and Keon McKinney (2), West Point; managers Malcom Stubbs, Forest Hill, and DeBarious Thigpen, Forest; assistant coach Devarus "Scooter" Walker, head coach Robert Thompson, managers Kardarius McClendon, Lake, and Jamere Eichelberger, Louisville; and guards Ramone Tate (12), St. Stanislaus, and Kevin Kirk (10), St. Martin. Back row, from left are guards Demarkus Jones (00), Terry, and Nigel Bradley (14), Forest Hill; forward Tre Collins (11), Newton County Academy, and Michael Matlock (1), Memphis Central; guard/forward Quinton Campbell (23), Mary G. Montgomery (Mobile, AL); forward/center Terrance Mujahid (4), Westwood (Memphis, TN); guard Kristian Clark (5), St. Martin; and forwards Terry Carter (21), Louisville; Jacques Johnson (30), Provine; and Kiese Kirkland (35), Yazoo City.

## 2013-14 WARRIOR ROSTER

No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Pos.	Hometown/High School
00	Demarkus Jones	F	6-1	G	Jackson/Terry
1	Michael Matlock	F	6-6	SF	Memphis, TN/Central
2	Keon McKinney	F	6-0	G	Starkville/West Point
3	Demond Morgan	F	5-11	G	Morton/Morton
4	Terrance Mujahid	S	6-7	PF/C	Memphis, TN/Westwood
5	Kristian Clark	F	6-5	G	Ocean Springs/St. Martin
10	Kevin Kirk	F	5-10	G	Ocean Springs/St. Martin
11	Tre Collins	F	6-5	SF	Newton/Newton Academy
12	Ramone Tate	F	5-10	G	Bay St. Louis/St. Stanislaus
14	Nigel Bradley	F	6-1	SG	Jackson/Forest Hill
21	Terry Carter	F	6-5	F	Louisville/Louisville
23	Quinton Campbell	F	6-7	G/F	Mobile, AL/Mary G. Montgomery
30	Jacques Johnson	S	6-4	SF/PF	Jackson/Provine
35	Kiese Kirkland	F	6-2	SF/PF	Yazoo City/Yazoo City

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Assistant Coach: Devarus Walker

Trainer: Derrick Jones, Rush Sports Medicine

Managers: Jamere Eichelberger, Louisville; Debarious Thigpen, Forest; and Kadarius McClendon, Lake.



## #14 NIGEL BRADLEY

Shooting Guard  
6'1" • 190 lb.  
Freshman

Forest Hill High School  
High School Honors:  
MVP

Parents: Janice and Joseph  
Bradley



## #23 QUINTON CAMPBELL

Guard/Forward  
6'6" • 195 lb.  
Freshman

Mary G. Montgomery  
High School (Mobile, AL)  
High School Honors:  
All-County, All-Freshman Team

Parents: Herbert and Elaine  
Vassel



## #21 TERRY CARTER

Forward  
6'5" • 200 lb.  
Freshman

Louisville High School  
High School Honors:  
District 4A MVP

Parents: Terry and Denise Carter



## #5 KRISTIAN CLARK

Guard  
6'5" • 160 lb.  
Freshman

St. Martin High School  
High School Honors:  
All-District, All-Star

Parents: Angela Downs  
and George Clark



## #11 TRE COLLINS

Small Forward  
6'5" • 185 lb.  
Freshman

Newton County Academy  
High School Honors:  
District MVP, Team MVP,  
Best Offensive Player, All-Star

Parents: Donny and Stephanie  
Collins



## JAMERE EICHELBERGER

Manager  
Sophomore

Louisville High School

Parents: Nancy and  
Clifford Eichelberger



## #30 JACQUES JOHNSON

Small Forward/Power Forward  
6'3" • 190 lb.  
Sophomore

Provine High School

Parents: Jacques Johnson, Sr.  
and Kimberly McQuarter



## #00 DEMARKUS JONES

Guard  
6'1" • 190 lb.  
Freshman

Terry High School  
High School Honors:  
All-District

Parents: Carl and Angela Jones





## #10 KEVIN KIRK

Guard  
5'10" • 158 lb.  
Freshman

St. Martin High School  
High School Honors:  
All-District

Parents: Latoya Holder  
and Kevin L. Kirk



## #35 KIESE KIRKLAND

Small Forward/Power Forward  
6'2" • 162 lb.  
Freshman

Yazoo City High School  
High School Honors:  
Offensive Player of the Year

Parents: Stacy Kirkland  
and Marcus Sanders



## #1 MICHAEL MATLOCK

Small Forward  
6'7" • 217 lb.  
Freshman

Memphis Central High School

Parents: Shelia Matlock



## KARDARIUS McCLENDON

Manager  
Freshman

Lake High School

Parents: Sharendra and Kardeius  
McClendon



## #2 KEON McKINNEY

Guard  
5'11" • 160 lb.  
Freshman

West Point High School

Parents: Kim McGregory  
and Eddie McKinney



## #3 DEMOND MORGAN

Guard  
6' • 170 lb.  
Freshman

Morton High School  
High School Honors:  
All-District, Scott County  
All-Tournament Team

Parent: Ada Hollis



## #4 TERRANCE MUJAHID

Power Forward/Center  
6'7" • 220 lb.  
Sophomore

Westwood High School  
(Memphis, TN)  
High School Honors:  
All-State, All-Metro

Parent: Denise Mujahid



## MALCOLM STUBBS

Manager  
Freshman

Forest Hill High School

Parents: Jackie Martin  
and Arthur Stubbs





## #12 RAMONE TATE

Guard  
5'10" • 180 lb.  
Freshman

St. Stanislaus High School  
High School Honors:  
All-Sun Herald, District MVP,  
MVP, All-Star

Parents: Terry and Bobbie Tate



## DeBARIUS THIGPEN

Manager  
Freshman

Forest High School

Parents: David and Marsha Jones



## Warrior Manager Reads to Area Children

Laromeo McKee was among East Central Community College student-athletes who recently participated in a community service project at Newton Elementary School. McKee, who serves as a manager, and Lady Warrior basketball players read books to kindergarten and first-grade students, assisted with their homework and concluded activities by playing various outside games. McKee is a product of Scott Central High School. ECCC women's basketball head coach Crandal Porter, who previously led Newton High School basketball programs, initiated the project.

## East Central Sports Championships 1928-2012

1930-31 Men's Basketball-State Champions  
1935-36 Women's Basketball-State Champions  
1939-40 Football-State Champions  
1949-50 Football-Lions Bowl Champions, Tobacco Bowl Champions  
1952-53 Men's Basketball-State Champions, Regions 7 Champions, finished 4th in NJCAA Tournament  
1953-54 Men's Basketball-Finished 4th in NJCAA Tournament, Region 7 Champions, Lions Bowl Champions  
1954-55 Men's Basketball-Hinds Invitational Tourney, Lions Bowl Tournament, Conference Champions, Region 7 Champions, finished 4th in NJCAA Tournament  
1964-65 Football-Exchange Bowl Champions  
1964-65 Men's Basketball-Itawamba Holiday Tournament Champions  
1965-66 Men's Basketball-Decatur Jaycees Champions, Holmes Invitational Champions  
1967-68 Women's Basketball-ECJC Tournament Champions  
1969-70 Women's Basketball-State Champions (Club Team)  
1970-71 Football-Division Champions  
1972-73 Women's Basketball-State Champions (Club Team)  
1973-74 Women's Basketball-Gulf Coast Invitational Champions  
1975-76 Women's Basketball-State Champions, South State Division Champions  
1978-79 Women's Basketball-State Champions, South State Division Champions  
1979-80 Women's Basketball-South State Division Champions  
1987-88 Women's Basketball-South State Division Champions  
1988-89 Women's Basketball-South State Division Champions  
1989-90 Women's Basketball-South State Division Champions  
1991-92 Men's Basketball-South State Tournament Champions, Division Champions  
1992-93 Golf-Central Mississippi Invitational Champions  
1992-93 Men's Basketball-State Champions  
1993-94 Men's Basketball-Men's Basketball-South State Tournament Champions, Division Champions

1993-94 Women's Basketball-NJCAA Consolation Bracket Champions, Region 23 Tournament Champions, Ranked 7th in the Nation  
1993-94 Softball-Division Champions  
1994-95 Baseball-ECCC/Rush Sports Medicine Tournament Champions  
1994-95 Women's Basketball-South State Tournament Champions, Division Champions  
1995-96 Women's Basketball-South State Tournament Champions, Division Champions  
1996-97 Baseball-State Champion Runners-Up  
1996-97 Golf-Region 23 Division III Tournament Champions  
1996-97 Football-Huddle House Golden Isles Bowl Classic Champions, NJCAA 5th in the Nation  
1997-98 Baseball-State Champions  
1998-99 Baseball-Division Champions  
2000-01 Basketball-Region 23 Champions, National Tournament Sweet 16  
2002-03 Golf-Region 23 Division III Tournament Champions  
2003-04 Women's Basketball-NJCAA Consolation Bracket Runners-Up, Region 23 Tournament Champions, State Champions, South Division Champions, Ranked 8th in the Nation  
2004-05 Baseball-Region 23 Champions  
2004-05 Softball-Central Division Champions  
2005-06 Softball-Central Division Champions  
2006-07 Softball-Central Division Champions  
2006-07 Baseball-State Champions  
2007-08 Women's Basketball-Region 23 Champions  
2009-10 Softball-Region 23 Champions  
2009-10 Baseball State Runners-Up  
2010-11 Softball-State Champions, Region 23 Tournament Runners-Up  
2012-13 Baseball-State Champions  
2012-13 Men's Soccer-North Division Co-Champions



## **ECCC 'DRIBBLING CLUB' ESTABLISHED FOR YOUNG ATHLETES**

Area young athletes interested in sharpening their basketball skills will want to sign up for the new East Central Community College Warriors Dribbling Club, which was recently established by first-year Warrior head basketball coach Robert Thompson.

"The ECCC Dribbling Club is the perfect opportunity for first-through-sixth-grade boys and girls to develop basketball skills through practice and performance," said Coach Thompson. "Basketball skills are taught once a week at East Central, and the skills learned will then be performed during halftime of area high school and college basketball games."

Thompson said ball-handling skills are taught in a "progressive" manner, starting with basic dribbling that will evolve into "more advanced" dribbling.

"Performances are choreographed to music and provide great entertainment to parents and fans alike," he added.

Thompson noted "countless benefits" for members of the ECCC Dribbling Club.

"The program enhances hand-eye coordination, listening, and basketball skills," said Thompson. "Each player receives big brother/big sister mentoring and individualized attention and coaching. Players develop teamwork, confidence and pride. In addition, coaches and ECCC basketball players lead a weekly discussion on topics related to life and leadership outside basketball."

Cost is \$100 per participant, which includes five months of basketball skill lessons and performances, an ECCC Warrior T-shirt and a personal basketball.

Practice sessions will be held in the recently renovated Brackeen-Wood Gymnasium beginning at 3 p. m. Sunday, October 20. Performances are scheduled Saturday, November 9 and Friday, November 22.

A final practice session for 2013 is set for 3 p.m. Sunday, December 8.

Performances in January 2014 will be announced at a later date.

For more information, contact Coach Robert Thompson at ECCC, 601-635-6243 or call toll free, 877-462-3222, ext. 243. His e-mail address is [rthompson@eccc.edu](mailto:rthompson@eccc.edu).

## **ECCC Women's Basketball Players Assist Newton Youngsters**



Members of the 2013-2014 East Central Community College women's basketball team recently participated in a community service project at Newton Elementary School. Players and managers read books to kindergarten and first-grade students, assisted with their homework and concluded activities by playing various games outside. In the above photo, (from left) freshman guards Whitney Williams of Chicago, Andreka Harper of Forest and Keoceania Yarbrough of Louisville take turns reading to students in Mrs. Cindy Strickland and Mrs. Faye Chapman's first-grade class. Lady Warrior head coach Crandal Porter, who previously led Newton High School basketball programs, initiated the community service project. "Because of my obvious connection with the Newton community, I felt the need to show the connection between sports, and basketball in particular, and education," said Coach Porter. "Also, I wanted to see the impact that athletes could have on the lives of young kids. We plan to make appearances in other communities and schools as well."



# INDIVIDUAL ATHLETIC AWARDS

## *Howard Sessums Alumni Memorial Award for Men's Basketball*

1966	Terry Ward-Philadelphia
1967	Mac Hall-Neshoba Central
1968	Jerry Kitchings-Lena
1969	Larry Gressett-Hickory
1970	Glen Hitt-Philadelphia
1971	R.L. Gilmer-Sebastopol
1972	Dennis Walton-Edinburg
1973	John McFarland-Decatur
1974	David Blount-Decatur
1975	Keith Parker-Neshoba Central
1976	Morgan Brackeen-Decatur
1977	John Burkes-South Leake
1978	James Duce-Chattahoochee, FL
1979	James Duce-Chattahoochee, FL
1980	David Little-Leake Academy
1981	Aubrey Cox-Leake Academy
1982	Mike Shirley-Morton
1983	Joe Kennamer-New Hope, AL
1984	Ricky Griffith-Ashley, KY
1985	Johnny Gill-South Leake
1986	Kenny Morgan-Morton
1987	Greg Wells-Edinburg
1988	Randy Fullington-Houston, TX
1989	Patrick Stribling-Neshoba Central
1990	Jimbo Edwards-Calera, AL
1991	Tyrone Bender-Louisville
1992	Mark Stribling-Philadelphia
1993	Harold Scott-Memphis, TN
	Matt Riley-Walnut Grove
1994	Clay Ward-Louisville
1995	Mike Hurst-Newton Academy
1996	Ja Nance-Nanih Waiya
1997	Joe Green-Leake Academy
1998	Ray Waddell-Philadelphia
1999	Ray Waddell-Philadelphia
2000	Lamond Bowie-Morton
2001	Joe Copeland-Emerson, AK
2002	James Denson-Choctaw Central
2003	Kevin Bobbitt-Lake
2004	Dewayne Hughes-Sebastopol
2005	Andre Coleman-Louisville
2006	Ricardo Alcantar-Hickory
2007	Earnesto Green-Jackson
2008	Karl Robinson-Jackson
2009	Josh Luckett-Carthage
2010	Darius Walker-Hickory
2011	Keondre Hodges-Newton
2012	Jackson Therrien-Newton
2013	T.J. Leatherwood

## *Anthony Coleman Award for Men's Basketball*

1994	Anthony Coleman-Toxey, AL
1995	Eric Caples-South Leake
1996	No Recipient
1997	Gilberto Venzen-Eastman, GA
1998	Danielle M. Johnson-Helena, GA
1999	Ken Russell-Newton County
2000	Arral Parkerson-Neshoba Central

2001	No Recipient
2002	No Recipient
2003	No Recipient
2004	No Recipient
2005	Ryan Hudson-Louisville
2006	No Recipient
2007	Earnesto Green-Jackson
2008	Desmond Morales-Jackson
2009	Josh Luckett-Carthage
2010	Antonio Grace-Newton
2011	Shelton Banks-Lena
2012	Jimmie Broomfield-Forest
2013	Aquill Baynard-Houston, TX

## *Homer F. Hunter Award for Athletic Managers*

2003	Tim Morgan-Lake
2004	Cory Burt-Neshoba Central
2008	Bryan Davis-Newton
	Queenia Gage-Forest
2010	Radarius Owens-Stonewall

## *Walter Arno Vincent Award for Academic Excellence*

1995	Phillip Prince-Leake Academy
2005	Kristin Chaney-Newton County
2009	Hannah Lee-Leake Academy

## *Earline Wood Alumni Memorial Award for Women's Basketball*

1965	Betty Tadlock-Forest
1966	Grace Lovorn-Thomastown
1967	Ann Reese-Neshoba Central
1968	Sandy Puckett-Scott Central
1969	Linda Chandler-Louisville
1970	Deborah Norwood-Louisville
1971	Debby Harvey-Forest
	Wanda Blackwell-Union
1972	Glenda Watson-Morton
1973	Rita Gibbon-Hickory
1974	Annette Duncan-Neshoba Central
1975	Lynn Russell-Decatur
1976	Evelyn Bender-Newton
1977	Diana Lyons-Neshoba Central
1978	Tammy Tadlock-Morton
1979	Charlene Jones-Forest
1980	Esther Thomas-Louisville
1981	Tina Tumbling-Newton
1982	JoAnn Earnest-Scott Central
1983	Mattie Burnside-Noxapater
1984	Jennifer Hatcher-Nanih Waiya
1985	Beverly Chambers-Morton
1986	Karen Miller-Morton
1987	Barbara Jones-Lake
1988	Melissa Jimmerson-Louisville
1989	Penny Graham-Sebastopol
1990	Diana Davidson-Sebastopol
1991	Marcell Gray-Carthage
1992	Apryl Hendon-Union
1993	Mistie Robinson-Noxapater

1994	Carla Leflore-Carthage
1995	Genia Griffin-Morton
1996	Kim Gentry-Leake Academy
1997	Jennifer Musgrove-Leake Academy
1998	Kamonica Craig-Louisville
1999	Quintina Edwards-Whistler, AL
2000	No Recipient
2001	Sasha Lilly-Columbiana, AL
2002	Nikki LaCour-Natchitoches, LA
2003	No Recipient
2004	Rita Birden-Monroe, LA
	Kimyatta Viverette-Lake
2005	Kristin Chaney-Newton County
2006	Heather Steele-Louisville
2007	Andrea Dubose-Hickory
2008	Tenesha Brown-Jackson
2009	Rashima Jenkins-Bossier City, LA
2010	Hannah Lee-Philadelphia
2011	Shanequa Bufkin-Forest
2012	Inessa Adams-Horn Lake
2013	Reneisha Evans, Union

## *NJCAA 1st Team All-Americans*

1953	Denver Brackeen-Hickory
1953	Howard Sessums-Harperville
1955	Wayne Tullos-Arlington
1994	Marcus Mann-South Leake

## *NJCAA 2nd Team All-Americans*

1985	Joy Eichelberger-Louisville
1993	Marcus Mann-South Leake
1994	Rena Reed-Forest
1996	Melody Reed-Forest
2005	Kristin Chaney-Newton County

## *NJCAA 3rd Team All-Americans*

2008	Tenesha Brown-Provine
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## *NJCAA Honorable Mention All-Americans*

2003	Nikki LaCour-Natchitoches, LA
2004	Lenore Gray-Newton

## *NJCAA Women's Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame*

Lucille Wood-Louisville
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## *NJCAA Men's Basketball Hall of Fame*

Denver Brackeen-Union
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## *NJCAA Men's Tennis Hall of Fame*

Mel Carpenter-Ocala, FL
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## *NJCAA Service Award*

Lucille Wood-Louisville
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# ALL-STATE BASKETBALL PLAYERS

## *Women's Basketball All-State*

1936	Nan Huston, Coldwater Tommy Williamson, Laurel Hill Lucille Dunham, Beat Four
1937	Lucile Dunham, Beat Four
1954	Madeline McKay, Philadelphia Juanita Castles, Hickory Barbara Jo Davidson, Union
1970	Deborah Norwood, Louisville# Roselyn Rogers, Morton# Debbie Harvey, Forest#
1971	Debbie Harvey, Forest# Betty Nester, Lake#
1973	Rene Willis, Neshoba Central# Rita Gibbon, Hickory#
1974	Annette Duncan, Neshoba Central# Gloria Hollingsworth, Scott Christian# Lynn Russell, Decatur#
1975	Evelyn Bender, Newton&
1976	Evelyn Bender, Newton& Diana Lyons, Neshoba Central*&
1977	Diana Lyons, Neshoba Central*&@ Jeannette Barnes, Carthage*&@
1978	Pam Lee, Neshoba Central*&@
1979	Charlene Jones, Forest*&@ Ester Thomas, Louisville*&@
1980	Ester Thomas, Louisville*&@
1981	Debbie McBeath, Sebastopol*&@
1982	Sheila Welch, Decatur& JoAnn Earnest, Scott Central*&
1983	Mattie Burnside, Noxapater*&@^
1984	Joy Eichelberger, Louisville*&
1985	Joy Eichelberger, Louisville*&^
1986	Sethia Townsend, Lake
1988	Melissa Jimmerson*
1990	Umeki Edwards*
1991	Carolyn Boatman
1993	Rena Reed%
1994	Evelyn Nelson* Rena Reed*
1995	Monica Davis
1996	Melody Reed*
1999	Nicole Barrett, Morton Wendy Mapp, Newton County
2000	Tonya Moncrief, Newton Nicole Cox, Lake*
2001	Nicole Cox, Lake* Margo Porter, Louisville*
2002	Nikki LaCour, Natichitoches Central
2003	Tamekia Foley, Hickory
2004	Lenore Gray, Newton* Kristin Chaney, Newton County
2005	Kristin Chaney, Newton County*
2006	Shannon Lloyd, West Lauderdale*
2007	Valerie Harris, Lake*

2008	Tanesha Brown, Jackson*
2009	Mystee Dale, Philadelphia* Rashima Jenkins, Bossier City, LA
2010	Danielle Cole
2011	JaMonica Orton, Dayton, Ohio*
2012	JaMonica Orton, Dayton, Ohio*

## *Men's Basketball All-State*

1931	Frank Davis, Goodhope Clois Caldwell
1932	Clois Caldwell
1933	Jeff Loper, Decatur
1946	Fred McMullan, Straton
1951	Richard Harris, Hickory
1953	Denver Brackeen, Hickory
1955	Wayne Tullos, Arlington
1960	Sherrell Marshall, Philadelphia
1962	Robert Thomas, Philadelphia
1963	Charlie Payne, Union
1964	Donald Walters, Union
1965	V.L. Mott, Neshoba Central
1966	Terry Ward, Philadelphia
1967	Mac Hall, Neshoba Central
1968	Sam Nowell, Neshoba Central
1969	Glen Hitt, Philadelphia
1973	John D. McFarland, Decatur
1977	Reginald Welch, Decatur John Burks, South Leake
1978	James Duce, Florida
1979	David Little, Leake Academy
1981	Aubrey Cox, Leake Academy
1982	Mike Shirley, Morton
1991	Tyrone Stowers, Scott Central
1992	Tony Bailey, Villa Rica, GA*
1993	Marcus Mann, South Leake*
1994	Marcus Mann, South Leake* Anthony Coleman, Siles, AL
1995	Philip Prince, Leake Academy
1996	Maurice Bowie, Morton
1997	Maurice Bowie, Morton
2002	Corey Hornsby, Baton Rouge, LA
2003	Corey Hornsby, Baton Rouge, LA*
2006	Johnny Hodge*
2010	Kenneth Barlow, Scott Central%

#All-State Club Team

&All-State MACJC

\*Also Made All-Region 23

@All-Region 7

%All-Region Only

^Kodak All-Region VI



# THE LUCILLE WOOD YEARS

The following information on Women's Basketball was compiled by Lucille Wood, who served as Lady Warrior coach from 1958 to 1985.

(Wood said, "The records for the club teams are incomplete. We played half court, and then two rovers, so many did not have the opportunity to score points or to rebound on both ends of the court. I would, however, like to recognize two players who should be on the lists for rebounding and scoring, Cynda Gibbon from Hickory and Deborah Norwood from Louisville. I thank all of you for the memories and to all a completed job well done.")

## East Central Women' Basketball 1957-1985

### Team Honors

#### Head Coach, Lucille Wood

- |             |   |
|-------------|---|
| 1956 – 1966 | No organized state teams. Played other colleges or individual groups.<br>The state did not sanction junior college women's basketball until 1975-76   |
| 1966 – 1967 | First organized tournament for women was played at East Central with Hinds, Gulf Coast, MSCW and East Central participating. East Central defeated MSCW in the finals.                      |
| 1969 – 1970 | Hinds Tournament – 2nd place<br>William Carey Tournament – 2nd place and received the Sportsmanship Award<br>Miss. Junior College State Championship Games played at Mississippi Gulf Coast |
| 1972 – 1973 | State Champions – Games played at East Central Junior College<br>Represented Mississippi in the Region III Tournament at West Georgia<br>(Senior and Junior colleges participated)          |
| 1973 – 1974 | 4th place in Mississippi Tournament<br>Gulf Coast Invitational Tournament champions   |

*All above games were AIAW games. Some years East Central was not allowed to field a team. Some years games were played half court. Later it was changed to two rovers and later full court with a thirty second clock. In 1974 – 75 women's basketball was sanctioned by Miss. Junior College Association and limited scholarships were given.*

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|-------------|---|
| 1975 – 1976 | State Champions MAJC<br>North Miss. State Champions<br>ECJC Invitational Champions<br>(Did not participate in Region 7 tournament because ECCC did not belong to the NJCAA) |
| 1976 – 1977 | 2nd place in MAJC Tournament<br>Participated in Region VII Tournament in Cleveland, TN  |
| 1977 – 1978 | Played in MAJC Overall State Tournament<br>Played in Region VII Tournament  |
| 1978 – 1979 | State Champions MAJC<br>South Division Champions MAJC<br>Semi – Finals Region VII Tournament in Harriman, TN  |
| 1978 – 1980 | South Division Champions MAJC<br>State Tournament MAJC<br>Region VII Tournament   |
| 1984 – 1985 | State Tournament MAJC<br>Region 23 Tournament   |

*Region VII consisted of MS, TN and KY only 4 teams from Mississippi could participate. Region 23 includes MS and LA.*



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## *East Central Junior College Women's Basketball* 1957 to 1975 Club Teams

### 1975 – 76 to 1984 – 85 Mississippi Junior College Association

*Players were awarded scholarships*

*NJCAA Region VII was composed of Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky*

*NJCAA Region XXIII is composed of Mississippi and Louisiana*

*Kodak Region VI was composed of Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas and New Mexico*

*All players played with the regulation basketball the same as men.*

*Size of the basketball has been reduced for women.*

*No 3 point goals*

#### 100 + Games for East Central

ECJC 119	Utica	67 –	1980	ECJC Gym	(South Division Tournament)
ECJC 105	Holmes	67 –	1985	ECJC Gym	
ECJC 102	Hinds	77 -	1977	ECJC Gym	
ECJC 101	East MS	99 –	1983	ECJC Gym	

#### Most Total Points in a Game

ECJC 101	East MS.	99 = 200	1983 at ECJC
ECJC 92	Gulf Coast	96 = 188	1977 at Gulf Coast South Division
ECJC 97	Jones	90 = 180	at ECJC South Division Championship Game
ECJC 119	Utica	67 = 179	at ECJC South Division Championship Game

#### Most Free Throws Made in a Game

		Opponent	Place	Year	Hometown
18	Esther Thomas	Co-Lin	Co-Lin	1980	Louisville
*18	Renee Willis	Hinds	Hinds	1973	Neshoba Central
17	Joy Eichelberger	Jones	ECJC	1985	Louisville
16	Joy Eichelberger	Hinds	Hinds	1984	Louisville
* Club Team					

#### Best Free Throw Percentage in a Game – 15 or more attempts

		Opponent	Place	Year	Hometown
*18-18	Renee Willis	Hinds	Hinds	1973	Neshoba Central
17-19	Joy Eichelberger	Jones	ECJC	1985	Louisville
18-21	Esther Thomas	Co-Lin	Co-Lin	1980	Louisville
16-25	Joy Eichelberger	Hinds	Hinds	1984	Louisville
*Club team					

#### Most Free Throws Attempted in a Game – 15 and above

		Opponent	Place	Year	Hometown
25	Joy Eichelberger	Hinds	Hinds	1984	Louisville
21	Esther Thomas	Co-Lin	Co-Lin	1980	Louisville
19	Joy Eichelberger	Jones	ECJC	1985	Louisville
19	Joyce Waltkins	East MS	ECJC	1978	Lake
*18	Renee Willis	Hinds	Hinds	1973	Neshoba Central
17	Mattie Burnside	East MS	ECJC	1983	Noxapater
17	Diana Lyons	Hinds	ECJC	1977	Neshoba Central
16	Joy Eichelberger	Clarke	ECJC	1984	Louisville
16	Joy Eichelberger	East MS	Holmes	1984	Louisville
*Club Team					



# THE LUCILLE WOOD YEARS

## Most Field Goals made in a Game – 15 and above

		Opponent	Place	Year	Hometown
* 23	Sandy Puckett	MS College	MS College	1967	Scott Central
20	Evelyn Bender	Meridian	ECJC	1975	Newton
19	Evelyn Bender	Meridian	Meridian	1974	Newton
19	Diana Lyons	Gulf Coast	Gulf Coast	1977	Neshoba Central
18	Mattie Burnside	Hinds	ECJC	1983	Noxapater
18	Mattie Burnside	Clarke	ECJC	1983	Noxapater
16	Evelyn Bender	East MS	East MS	1975	Newton
16	Evelyn Bender	Gulf Coast	Gulf Coast	1974	Newton
16	Joy Eichelberger	Holmes	ECJC	1985	Louisville
16	Diana Lyons	Co-Lin	ECJC	1977	Neshoba Central
16	Mattie Burnside	Hinds	ECJC	1983	Noxapater
15	Diana Lyons	Meridian	ECJC	1977	Neshoba Central
15	Evelyn Bender	Itawamba	ECJC	1975	Newton
15	Rita Barber	Northeast	Northeast	1974	Hickory

\*Club Team

## Rebounds per Game – 15 and above – Incomplete Years/ Information Missing

24	Diana Lyons	Utica	1977	
24	Diana Lyons	Gulf Coast	1977	State Tournament Finals
22	Diana Lyons	Holmes	1976	
22	Diana Lyons	Gulf Coast	1976	
22	Diana Lyons	Co-Lin	1976	
21	Diana Lyons	Co-Lin	1977	
20	Diana Lyons	Meridian	1977	
20	Diana Lyons	Pearl River	1977	
20	Charlene Jones	Gulf Coast	1979	
19	Charlene Jones	Jackson State TN	1979	
19	Joyce Watkins	Utica	1979	
19	Debbie McBeath	East MS	1980	
19	Diana Lyons	Hinds	1977	
18	Diana Lyons	Jones	1977	
18	Joyce Watkins	East MS	1979	
18	Joyce Watkins	East MS	1979	
18	Joyce Watkins	Northwest	1980	(State Championship game at ECJC)
17	Joyce Watkins	Co-Lin	1979	
17	Charlene Jones	Shelby State, TN	1979	
17	Mattie Burnside	Hinds	1983	
17	Joyce Watkins	Utica	1980	
17	Diana Lyons	Gulf Coast	1977	
17	Diana Lyons	Jones	1977	
17	Diana Lyons	East MS	1977	(State Semi-Finals at Gulf Coast)
16	Sandra Edwards	Holmes	1980	
16	Jo Ann Earnest	Co-Lin	1980	
16	Sandra Edwards	Utica	1980	
16	Joyce Watkins	East MS	1979	
16	Diana Lyons	Southwest	1976	
16	Diana Lyons	East MS	1977	
16	Joyce Watkins	Southwest	1980	



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16	Joyce Watkins	Jones	1980 (South State Championship at ECJC)
16	Charlene Jones	Holmes	1979
16	Debbie McBeath	Co-Lin	1980
15	Reathia Comans	Gulf Coast	1979
15	Joyce Watkins	Holmes	1979
15	Joy Eichelberger	Delta	1984
15	Mattie Burnside	East MS	1982
15	Jo Ann Earnest	Co-Lin	1982
15	Joyce Watkins	Utica	1979
15	Charlene Jones	Utica	1979
15	Charlene Jones	Pearl River	1979
15	Charlene Jones	Co-Lin	1979
15	Charlene Jones	Gulf Coast	1979
15	Julie Lathem	Gulf Coast	1977 State Tournament Finals at Gulf Coast
15	Sheila Ward	Pearl River	1978
15	Diana Lyons	Utica	1976
15	Julie Lathem	Co-Lin	1977
15	Diana Lyons	Gulf Coast	1976

*No records on Diana Lyons freshman year.*

## 30+ Points in a game

Points	Name	Opponent	Place	Year	High School
30	*Sue Gunter	Behaven	ECJC	1958	Walnut Grove
30	Joy Eichelberger	Delta	ECJC	1984	Louisville
30	Joy Eichelberger	Southwest	ECJC	1983	Louisville
30	Joy Eichelberger	Utica	ECJC	1985	Louisville
30	Joy Eichelberger	Hinds	Hinds	1984	Louisville
30	Jeanette Barnes	Hinds	Hinds	1977	Carthage
30	Sheila Welch	Meridian	Meridian	1979	Decatur
30	Debbie McBeath	Southwest	Southwest	1979	Sebastopol
30	Esther Thomas	Co-Lin	ECJC	1980	Louisville
30	Esther Thomas	Jones	ECJC	1979	Louisville
30	Charlene Jones	Hinds	Hinds	1979	Forest
31	Joy Eichelberger	East Miss.	East Miss.	1984	Louisville
31	Jo Ann Earnest	Gulf Coast	Gulf Coast	1982	Scott Central
31	Joy Eichelberger	Itawamba	Co-Lin	1985	Louisville
31	Mattie Burnside	Utica	Utica	1983	Noxapater
31	Mattie Burnside	Gulf Coast	ECJC	1983	Noxapater
31	Joy Eichelberger	Pearl River	ECJC	1984	Louisville
31	Joy Eichelberger	Clarke	Clarke	1983	Louisville
31	Diana Lyons	Pearl River	ECJC	1977	Neshoba Central
31	Diana Lyons	Meridian	ECJC	1977	Neshoba Central
31	Diana Lyons	Holmes	ECJC	1976	Neshoba Central
31	Esther Thomas	Southwest	ECJC	1980	Louisville
31	Evelyn Bender	Co-Lin	ECJC	1976	State Semi-Finals
31	*Sandy Puckett	Meridian	MJC	1967	Scott Central
31	Esther Thomas	Southwest	ECJC	1978	Louisville
31	Esther Thomas	Utica	ECJC	1979	Louisville
31	Rita Barber	Northeast	Northeast	1974	Hickory
32	Joy Eichelberger	Pearl River	ECJC	1985	Louisville
32	*Sue Gunter	Scooba	Scooba	1958	Walnut Grove



# THE LUCILLE WOOD YEARS

32	*Sue Gunter	Scooba	Scooba	1958	Walnut Grove
32	Pam Lee	Holmes	Holmes	1977	Neshoba Central
32	Pam Lee	Co-Lin	ECJC	1978	Neshoba Central
32	Evelyn Bender	Itawamba	ECJC	1975	Newton
32	Mattie Burnside	Hinds	ECJC	1983	Noxapater
33	Debbie McBeath	Holmes	ECJC	1979	Sebastopol
33	Esther Thomas	Utica	Utica	1980	Louisville
33	Evelyn Bender	Co-Lin	Co-Lin	1975	Newton
33	Evelyn Bender	Itawamba	ECJC	1975	Newton
33	Jeanette Barnes	Southwest	ECJC	1977	Carthage
34	Mattie Burnside	East MS	ECJC	1982	Noxapater
34	Evelyn Bender	East MS	East MS	1975	Newton
34	Charlene Jones	Meridian	Meridian	1977	Forest
34	Evelyn Bender	Itawamba	ECJC	1975	Newton
34	Esther Thomas	Hinds	ECJC	1980	Louisville
35	Joy Eichelberger	Gulf Coast	ECJC	1985	Noxapater
35	Mattie Burnside	East MS	ECJC	1982	Noxapater
36	*Sandy Puckett	Southern MS	ECJC	1967	Scott Central
36	*Sandy Puckett	Meridian	Meridian	1967	Scott Central
36	*Sandy Puckett	Gulf Coast	Gulf Coast	1967	Scott Central
36	Evelyn Bender	Gulf Coast	Gulf Coast	1974	Newton
36	Diana Lyons	Co-Lin	ECJC	1977	Neshoba Central
37	Joy Eichelberger	Holmes	ECJC	1985	Louisville
37	Evelyn Bender	Northwest	ECJC	1975	Newton
37	*Sue Gunter	Belhaven	Belhaven	1959	Walnut Grove
38	Joy Eichelberger	Jones	ECJC	1985	Louisville
40	Evelyn Bender	Meridian	Meridian	1975	Newton
41	Joy Eichelberger	Clarke	ECJC	1984	Louisville
42	Evelyn Bender	Meridian	ECJC	1974	Newton
42	Mattie Burnside	Hinds	ECJC	1983	Noxapater
44	Esther Thomas	Co-Lin	Co-Lin	1980	Louisville
45	Diana Lyons	Gulf Coast	Gulf Coast	1977	Neshoba Central
45	Mattie Burnside	Clarke	ECJC	1983	Noxapater
54	*Sandy Puckett	MS College	MS College	1967	Scott Central

\*Club Team

## Most Points Scored in an Away Game

*54	Sandy Puckett	MS College	MS College	1967	Scott Central
45	Diana Lyons	Gulf Coast	Gulf Coast	1977	Neshoba Central
45	Mattie Burnside	Clarke	Clarke	1983	Noxapater

\*Club Team

## ECJC: 1000 POINT TEAM FOR 1975 - 1985

Joy Eichelberger	-----	1,292 in 54 games - 23.9 avg.	Louisville
Esther Thomas	-----	1,203 in 57 games - 21.1 avg.	Louisville
Debbie McBeath	-----	1,085 in 50 games - 21.7 avg.	Sebastopol
Evelyn Bender	-----	1,081 in 42 games - 25.7 avg.	Newton
Diana Lyons	-----	1,030 in 54 games - 19.0 avg.	Neshoba Central



# SCENES FROM "HAUNTED HOUSE OF HOOPS"





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Cordially Invite You to Attend***

# **An Evening with Coach Herman Boone**

Herman Boone is the legendary head football coach from T.C. Williams High School in Alexandria, Virginia, and the inspiration behind the 2000 blockbuster movie *Remember the Titans* starring Academy Award-winner Denzel Washington.

**Wednesday  
November 20, 2013  
6:00 p.m.  
Huff Auditorium  
\*Free Admission**



*\*Please Note: All events are free of charge and open to the public, but due to limited space in Huff Auditorium, seating at the event will be on a first-come, first-served basis.*

Coach Boone will share lessons in diversity, respect, teamwork, community involvement, and the importance of character. He will also offer commentary about his experiences associated with *Remember the Titans*.

Following his presentation, Coach Boone will engage in a Q&A session in the auditorium.

Coach Boone's address and Q&A session will be followed by a reception in Mabry Cafeteria where attendees will have an opportunity to meet and speak to the celebrated coach.

*This free event is made possible  
through the financial support of the  
East Central Community College Foundation and  
the Oliphant-Martin Faculty Excellence Endowment.*

*For more information on this speaker,  
please visit [www.apbspeakers.com](http://www.apbspeakers.com).*



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# THE LUCILLE WOOD YEARS

## **Beyond East Central Athletes Coached by Lucille Wood Who Continued Their Careers**

- 1958 – Sue Gunter – Walnut Grove  
Nashville Business College AAU  
Attended Peabody College – Nashville, TN  
All-American in Basketball  
Coached 1980 U.S. Olympic Women's Team  
Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame  
Women's Basketball Hall of Fame  
MS Sports Hall of Fame  
Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame  
ECCC Athletic Hall of Fame  
L.S.U. Sports Hall of Fame
- 1967 – Ann Reese – Neshoba Central  
MSCW (MUW) (Club Team)
- 1967 – Cynda Gibbon – Hickory  
University of Southern Mississippi
- 1967 – Barbara Wicker – Forest  
University of Southern Mississippi
- 1968 – Wanda Elliot – Neshoba Central  
MSCW (MUW) (Club Team)
- 1968 – Sandy Puckett – Scott Central –  
MS College (Club Team)
- 1968 – Sylvia Bush – Carthage –  
MSCW (MUW) (Club Team)
- 1970 – Deborah Norwood – Louisville  
MSCW (MUW) – All-American First Team.  
Team finished second in the nation
- 1971 – Debbie Harvey – Forest  
MSCW (MUW)
- 1973 – Rita Gibbon – Hickory  
Belmont College – Nashville, TN
- 1973 – Renee Willis – Neshoba Central  
Belmont College – Nashville, TN
- 1976 – Evelyn Bender – Newton  
Jackson State University  
Professional with the N.Y. Stars  
Jackson State University Hall of Fame
- 1976 – Jeanette Barnes – Carthage  
Jackson State University
- 1976 – Diana Lyons – Neshoba Central  
University of Southern Mississippi  
USM Sports Hall of Fame
- 1977 – Pam Lee – Neshoba Central –  
University Of Southern Mississippi
- 1980 – Esther Thomas – Louisville  
University of West Alabama
- 1980 – Debbie McBeath – Sebastopol  
William Carey
- 1984 – Joy Eichelberger – Louisville  
Ole MS  
Played in NJCAA All-Star game  
in Wichita, Kansas

## **Lucille Wood**

### **Lady Warrior Head Coach 1957 to 1985**

Louisville High School – 1949  
Basketball Team – 2 years • Track Team – 2 years  
Recruited by ECJC

East Central Junior College A.A. 1951  
Lettered in basketball – 2 years • Lettered in tennis – 2 years

Mississippi Southern College B.S. 1953 (USM)  
Majored in health, physical education and recreation  
Active in intramural sports as no varsity sports  
were available for women.

Mississippi Southern College M.A. 1955 (USM)  
Major in health, physical education and recreation

63 semester hours beyond the masters from the University of Southern  
MS, MS State University and University of MS in physical education  
and guidance

Member of the faculty at Copiah-Lincoln Junior College 1953 – 1956  
Teacher of physical education  
Tennis Coach • High School Basketball Coach  
(High School was a part of the college at that time)

East Central Junior/Community College  
1956 – 2011

Athletic Accomplishments:  
Coached Club Team from 1956 – 1975  
College Girls Coach from 1974 – 1975 to 1984 – 1985  
1970 – President of MS Extramural Sport Association  
(could not use the word varsity)  
1976 – 1st President of MS Association of Women Coaches  
1978 – Co-Coach of 1st All-Star team  
1979 – MS Association of Coaches – “Coach of the Year”  
1979 – National Junior College “Coach of the Year” – top 20  
1980 – 82 Member of Stay Free Coach of the Year selection committee  
1987 – 97 National Junior College Athletic Association  
Region 23 Director  
Served as chairman of the national slow pitch  
softball committee  
Director of all women's sports on the Regional Level  
for Mississippi and Louisiana  
1986 – East Central Community College Athletic Hall of Fame  
1988 – Brackeen – Wood Physical Education building named in honor  
of Denver Brackeen and Lucille Wood  
1990 – NJCAA Service Award for Outstanding Leadership  
and Service to Junior College Athletics  
2004 – NJCAA Women's Coaches Hall of Fame,  
National Hall of Fame, Salina, Kansas  
2007 – MACJC Sports Hall of fame – Charter Member,  
along with Denver Brackeen and Arno Vincent



## Previous NJCAA Academic All-American Recipients in Basketball

2006-Emily Massey, Forest; Heather Steele,\* Louisville  
2005-Kristin Chaney,\* Little Rock  
2004-Rita Birden, Monroe, LA; Miranda Rosar, Union  
2001-Chris Webb,\* Philadelphia  
1997-Jennifer Musgrove,\* Leake Academy; Tara Hall, Leake Academy; Joe Green,\* Leake Academy  
1996-Jennifer Alexander, Leake Academy  
1995-Mike Hurst,\* Newton County Academy; Dane Vance, Philadelphia; Phillip Prince, Leake Academy  
1994-Clay Ward, Winston Academy; Carla Leflore, Carthage  
1992-Nicole Flint, Neshoba Central; Susan Williams,\* Newton County Academy  
1987-Douglas K. Woodward, Winston Academy

\*Distinguished



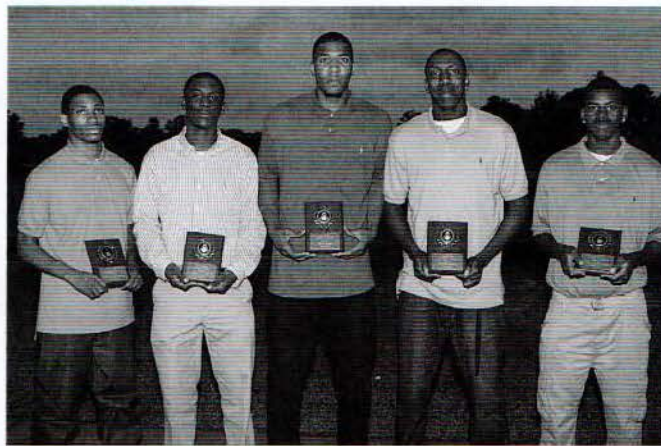
## ECCC Lady Warriors Helping Educate Youngsters

East Central Community College student-athletes (from left) Sharniya Evans of Lake, Anna Katherine Nowell of Leake Academy and Haley Watkins of Scott Central were among Lady Warrior basketball players who recently participated in a community service project at Newton Elementary School. Team members read books to kindergarten and first-grade students, assisted with their homework and concluded activities by playing various outside games. ECCC women's head basketball coach Crandal Porter, who previously led Newton High School basketball programs, initiated the project. "Because of my obvious connection with the Newton community, I felt the need to show the connection between sports, and basketball in particular, and education," said Coach Porter. "Also, I wanted to see the impact that athletes could have on the lives of young kids. We plan to make appearances in other communities and schools as well."



## PRESENTED WOMEN'S BASKETBALL AWARDS

These 2012-2013 Lady Warrior basketball standouts received honors at the 2013 East Central Community College Spring Sports Awards Banquet held April 30. Honorees and their respective high schools are (from left) Xzandra Dowd of Neville (Monroe, La.), All-Region 23, MACJC All-State, MACJC All-Star and most valuable defensive player; Reneisha Evans of Newton County, hustle award; Jakela Johnson of West Jones, MACJC All-Star and most improved player; Nakia Miller of Louisville, Scholar Athlete; and Jaianah Matthew of Arkansas (Texarkana, Ark.), All-Region 23, MACJC All-State, MACJC All-Star, Warrior Award and most valuable offensive player.



## WARRIOR BASKETBALL AWARD WINNERS

These 2012-2013 Warrior basketball standouts received honors at the 2013 East Central Community College Spring Sports Awards Banquet held April 30. Honorees and their respective high schools are (from left) Randy Collier of South Leake, most valuable defensive player; Chris Rhoney of West Lauderdale, most improved; Aquill Baynard of Elsik (Houston, Tex.), MACJC All-Star and Warrior Award; Bobby Wrench of Columbus, Scholar Athlete; and Hakeem Wesley of Newton County, most valuable offensive player. ECCC President Dr. Billy Stewart and Warrior head coach Maurice Bowie presented awards.





*The 2013 East Central Community College women's tennis team earned NJCAA Academic Team of the Year honors by achieving a 3.77 grade point average. Team members and their respective high schools include (kneeling from left) Haley Chapman, Newton County; Nan Hartness, Winston Academy; and Kelsey Tadlock, Newton County; and (standing from left) Alana Turner, Florence; Hayden Fryery, Winston Academy; and Amber Pierce and Hannah Smith, both of Leake Academy.*



*The 2013 East Central Community College men's tennis team earned NJCAA Academic Team of the Year honors by achieving a 3.76 grade point average. Team members and their respective high schools include (kneeling from left) Hunter Mayo, Leake Academy; and Chris Mays, Louisville; and (standing from left) Brandon St. Clair and Blake Cochran, both of Newton County; Josh Peoples, Leake Academy; and Andrew Hanna, Newton County Academy. Not pictured is Neshoba Central product Lucas Calvert of Louisville.*

## Athletic Teams Earn National Recognition

Seven East Central Community College athletic teams and numerous student-athletes were recognized for academic achievement by the National Junior College Athletic Association, according to a news release from the NJCAA Headquarters in Colorado Springs, CO.

ECCE President Dr. Billy Stewart said the academic honors reflect the type of athletic program the College strives to produce each year.

"East Central's 2020 Vision includes a desire to be 'nationally recognized.' Well, few, if any, of the more than 500 NJCAA community/junior colleges can claim that seven of the 10 athletic teams (70 percent) qualified for NJCAA Academic Team of the Year by earning at least a 3.0 average team grade point average," said Dr. Stewart. "Fewer still can boast that five of their teams finished in the top five in the nation with two national Academic Teams of the Year – Men's Tennis and Women's Tennis. In addition to that, 15 East Central student-athletes were recognized for outstanding individual academic achievement. Those numbers are remarkable when considering the size of our student body and the

number of student-athletes enrolled at our college. I want to congratulate and thank our coaches and our student-athletes for their efforts in the classroom this year. They performed the EC Way – Excellence with Class, and I am so proud of each of them!"

ECCE's women's and men's tennis teams received the highest honors as each was recognized as 2012-13 NJCAA Academic Tennis Team of the Year and also qualified as top MACJC Academic Teams.

The Lady Warrior tennis team led the nation with a 3.77 grade point average.

The Warrior tennis squad achieved a 3.76 grade point average to claim the most prestigious national honor.

Dianne O'Neill and Kyle Watson served as EC tennis coaches.

The Soccer Warriors finished a close second for NJCAA Academic Men's Soccer Team of the Year by posting a 3.13 grade point average and missed earning the top honor by two hundredths (.02) of a point.

Kenneth Thompson serves as head coach.

The State Champion Diamond Warriors placed third for NJCAA

Academic Baseball Team of the Year with a 3.35 grade point average. The recognition marks the fourth consecutive year EC's baseball team has finished in the top 20 in the nation and second straight year the squad placed in the top three.

Neal Holliman serves as Diamond Warrior head coach.

The Lady Warrior soccer team tied for fourth for NJCAA Academic Women's Soccer Team of the Year honors with a 3.37 grade point average.

Since the program's inception in 2005, the Lady Soccer Warriors have never finished lower than sixth in the nation and earned NJCAA Academic Team of the Year honors on three occasions, most recently in 2011 and 2009.

Kenneth Thompson served as Lady Warrior head coach.

EC's softball team tied for 12th in the nation by posting a 3.42 grade point average.

Kristin Chaney serves as Lady Diamond Warrior head coach.

EC's golfers finished tied for 23rd in the nation with a 3.15 grade point average.

Chris Clark serves as Warrior golf coach.



# ECCC BASKETBALL COACHES

## Women's Basketball Coaches

1930-31	Dick Baxter
1931-32	Mrs. Walter Dale Davis
1932-34	Dick Baxter
1934-36	Marguerite Dacey
1936-38	Gladys Kirkwood
1938-42	Elisa McCallum
1942-45	No Teams
1945-46	Betty Short
1946-47	Berkley Lyons
1947-49	M.L. Vines
1949-50	Hillery Horne
1950-53	Eunice Eilau
1953-54	Clayton Blount
1954-58	No Teams
1958-74	Lucille Wood (Club Teams)
1974-85	Lucille Wood
85-2001	Sammy Pace
2001-05	Brad Hodge
2005-2012	Billy Smith
2012-	Crandal Porter

## Men's Basketball Coaches

1930-31	Dick Baxter
1931-32	Hunter Denson
1932-34	Dick Baxter
1934-37	Kinard Austin
1937-42	Polie Sullivan
1942-45	No Teams
1945-46	Robert James
1946-47	Carol Shows
1947-53	W.A. Vincent
1953-55	Clayton Blount
1955-63	Denver Brackeen
1963-76	Joe Clark
1976-82	Herman Robinson
1982-85	Steve Rives
1985-89	Larry Gressett
1989-91	Jay Bowen
1991-98	Marty Cooper
98-2001	Jay Bowen
2001-05	Billy Smith
2005-06	Steve Hampton
2006-13	Maurice Bowie
2013-	Robert Thompson

# ECCC ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

2012: Pete Lucovich and Marcus Thames  
 2011: Kenneth Dunagin and James "Jimmy" Fisackerly  
 2010: Chris Harris and Howard Carlton McMillin  
 2009: Wanda Blackwell McPhail and Donald Acton  
 2008: A.J. Kilpatrick and Jamie Clark  
 2007: Joy Eichelberger Hannah, Clyde Muse and Gaines Massey  
 2006: Melvin Carpenter and Wilmer James  
 2005: Bob Tom Johnson and Lucy Young  
 2004: Marcus Mann and Ken Pouncey  
 2003: Roy Baker, Imogene Johnson Borganelli, Rex Keeton and Mark Killens  
 2002: Freddie J. Bagley, James E. "Jim" Nabers, and Robert L. Thomas  
 2001: Charles Payne, Sammy Pace, and Willie "Tenny" Coats  
 2000: Billy Ray Dill, Sue Gunter and Jimmy Rea

1999: Charles E. Ward, Daisy Kate Williams Chaney and Sam Rutigliano  
 1998: Van Chancellor, Deborah Norwood Duncan and Howard Sessums  
 1997: Tommy Williamson Alfonso, Lester Baucum, and James L. "Creeper" Nelson  
 1996: M.E. "Boe" Davis, Malcolm Phillips, Julie Latham and John W. Golden  
 1995: Clayton Blount, Nan Huston Keenan and James T. "Jim" Wood  
 1994: Charlie Hope, Charlene Jones Bates and Malcolm "Puddin" Jones  
 1993: Louis V. Watwood, Barbara Jo Davidson Russell and Esther Thomas Coleman  
 1992: Joe Clark, Evelyn Bender and Dr. Bert Thompson  
 1991: Diana Lyons Jones, Larry Henderson and Wayne Tullos  
 1990: Richard Harris, Jeff Loper and Sherrell Ray Marshall  
 1989: Lamar Blount, Earl Marshall and Arno Vincent

1988: Howard Sessums  
 1987: Billy Wayne Baucum  
 1986: Lucille Wood  
 1985: Denver Brackeen

## Athletic Hall of Fame Nominations

Those wishing to make nominations for the East Central Community College Athletic Hall of Fame should contact Stacey Hollingsworth in the Office of Foundation and Alumni Relations at 601-635-6327. The e-mail address is [sholling@eccc.edu](mailto:sholling@eccc.edu). Nominations are accepted through June 1 each year.

## MACJC Sports Hall of Fame

2013: Sammy Pace  
 2012: Richard Harris  
 2011: Dr. Clyde Muse  
 2010: Van Chancellor  
 2009: Joe Clark  
 2008: Earl Marshall  
 Lamar Blount  
 Lucille Wood  
 Denver Brackeen  
 Arno Vincent



# VISITING ROSTERS

## Coahoma Lady Tigers

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown
2	Josta Totten	F	G	5-6	Itta Bena
3	Errica Blair	F	F	5-8	Cleveland
4	Amber Sisk	F	G	5-6	Oxford
5	Krystal Pearson	S	G	5-5	Cleveland, OH
10	Fredricka Holmes	S	G	5-7	Clarksdale
11	Azande Collier	S	G	5-5	Jackson
15	Ashley Smith	F	F	6-0	Falcon
20	Ariel Jones	F	G	5-7	Canton
21	Gabrielle Gilbert	F	G	5-7	Pine Bluff, AR
23	Shakira Johnson	F	G	5-5	Jackson
24	Shontrell Williams	F	C	5-10	Greenwood
32	Aaliyah Irby	F	G	5-7	Chicago, IL
34	Antoinette Mayfield	S	F	6-0	Vicksburg

Head Coach: Lacole Brooks  
Assistant Coach: Cedric Tenner

## Co-Lin Lady Wolves

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown
10	Tyra Gibson	F	G	5-9	Sunset, LA
11	Kierra Collins	S	G	5-5	Bude
12	Keyana Miller	F	G	5-5	Natchez
13	Ashley Minor	S	G	5-6	Natchez
14	Claresa Banks	F	G	5-9	Jackson
15	Jessica Wilson	S	F	5-11	Hattiesburg
20	Kentija Tarleton	F	G	5-7	Port Gibson
21	Brittany McDuffey	F	G/F	5-8	Monticello
23	Caroline Lumpkin	F	G/F	5-9	Carriere
32	Allison Newton	F	F	5-10	Monroe, La
33	Tyrisha Patterson	S	F	5-10	Wesson
40	Maleah Isaac	F	F	5-9	Philadelphia
52	Charnea Keyes	S	F	6-0	Taylorsville
54	Kiera Banks	F	F	5-10	Hattiesburg

Head Coach: Gwyn Young  
Assistant Coach: Nikki Williams

## Coahoma Tigers

No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Hometown
3	Abron Carter	F	5-9	Jackson
5	Cameron Monix	F	5-8	Clarksdale
10	AlDario Alexander	S	5-9	Clinton
12	Trey Allen	F	6-1	Clarksdale
15	Markevious Brown	S	6-1	Mound Bayou
20	LaDarius Jones	F	6-2	Falcon
21	Darcee Carson	S	6-4	Cleveland
23	Billy Jackson	S	6-2	Tunica
24	Robert Jordan	F	6-3	Lexington
25	Anthony Dorsey	F	6-3	Mound Bayou
32	Anthony Stroggins	F	6-4	Memphis, TN
40	Dekeidrian Hall	F	6-7	Rosedale
45	Xavier Graves	S	6-8	Bassfield

Head Coach: Ira Peterson  
Assistant Coach: Cedrick Tenner

## Co-Lin Wolves

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown
1	Anthony Davis	S	G	5-8	Leesville, LA
2	Chris Steverson	S	G	6-2	Jackson
3	Michael Vardaman	S	G	6-0	Lula
5	Terry Morris	F	G	6-1	Mize
11	Jordan Lumpkins	F	F	6-5	New Orleans, LA
12	Ricky Kelly	S	G	6-2	Ocean Springs
15	Robert Johnson, Jr.	S	G	5-10	Byram
21	Terrence James	S	F	6-4	Jackson
22	LaJustin Anderson	F	G	6-2	Senatobia
23	Corey Cox	F	G	6-0	Yazoo City
24	Tyrome Madkins	F	C	6-9	Oxford
33	Eric Smith	S	F	6-6	Clinton
34	Alex Foster	F	F	6-4	Tupelo
42	Ron Logan	F	F	6-5	Bassfield

Head Coach: Kenny Bizot  
Assistant Coach: Justin Henley



# VISITING ROSTERS

## East MS Lady Lions

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown
1	Takera Mitchell	S	G	5-6	Waynesboro
5	Precious Rogers	F	G	5-6	Byhalia
10	Wilma Davis	S	G	5-7	West Point
11	Jaylen Cox	F	F	5-9	Gulfport
13	Lashyra Butler	F	G	5-4	Clearwater, FL
15	Nickeyia Qualls	S	G	5-7	Forest
20	Dana Gettis	F	G	5-8	Chicago, IL
21	Janay Townsel	S	G	5-7	Starkville
22	Brittany Brown	S	G	5-8	Starkville
23	Charmane Tims	S	F	5-10	Meridian
25	Carrie Browns	F	F	6-0	Columbus
30	Kyra Gulledege	S	F	6-1	Olive Branch
32	LaRia Jenrette	S	G/F	5-9	Tampa, FL
33	Savannah Kimmons	S	F	6-0	Holly Springs

Head Coach: Sharon Thompson  
Assistant Coach: Michael Morgan

## Holmes Lady Bulldogs

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown
2	Sequa Young	F	G	5-5	Indianola
3	Brandi Carter	F	G	5-7	Moreno Valley, CA
4	Carmesha Nails	F	G	5-5	Lexington
5	Vonkesha Miller	F	G	5-6	Weir
10	Taylor Johnson	F	F	6-0	Memphis, TN
12	Desirae Harris	F	G	5-3	Winona
15	Alexis Jackson	F	G	5-7	Indianola
20	Tayanna Purnell	F	F	5-8	Coffeeville
22	Tonidra Blair	F	P	6-1	Cleveland
23	Ti'Abre Watts	F	G	5-5	Memphis, TN
30	LaShonda Wilson	F	P	6-2	Indianola
32	Laricka Morgan	F	F	5-10	Morton
40	Jamieca Sheriff	F	P	5-11	Jackson

Head Coach: Jamilah Andrews  
Assistant Coach: LaTaryl Williams

## East MS Lions

No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Hometown	
0	Davon Ester	S	F	6-7	Geismar, LA
1	Jacolby Mobley	S	G	6-0	Starkville
3	Nick Giles	S	G	5-9	Scooba
4	Mack Foster	S	G	6-2	Beulah
10	Jason Tate	F	G	5-10	Columbus
11	Brandon Moss	S	G	6-2	Meridian
12	Antonio Finley	F	G	5-11	Meridian
21	Reggie Brown	F	G	5-11	Greenville
22	Justin Kinsey	S	F	6-6	Yazoo City
23	Chris Rhoney	S	G	6-1	Meridian
24	Devonta Pollard	S	F	6-8	Porterville
25	Adrian Edwards	S	F	6-5	Biloxi
32	Dennis Miles	F	F	6-7	Meridian
33	Avery Woodson	S	G	6-3	Waynesboro

Head Coach: Mark White  
Assistant Coach: Shelby Lindley  
Assistant Coach: Drew Bernd

## Holmes Bulldogs

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown
1	Rodriques Palmer	F	G	6-5	Flora
2	Jarvis Williams	F	G	5-5	Jackson
3	Tamarico Wilson	S	G	6-2	Tchula
4	Dayshawn Watkins	F	G	6-0	N. Little Rock, AR
5	Dontarrius Simmons	F	G	6-3	Jackson
10	Patrick Banks	S	F	6-5	Jackson
11	Ondarious Hamlin	F	F	6-6	Canton
12	Justin McCleary	F	G	6-1	Jacksonville, AR
21	Travis Johnson	S	F	6-0	Durant
22	Thomas Alexander	F	F	6-6	N. Little Rock, AR
23	Iury Dixon	F	G	6-0	Jackson
24	Marcus Washington	F	G	6-2	Clinton
25	Damarius Rocket	F	G	6-4	Goodman
34	Vercel Webster	F	F	6-5	Lexington

Head Coach: Jason Flanigan  
Assistant Coach: Jason Harrison



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## Jones County Lady Bobcats

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown
3	Jasmine Nettles	F	F	5-10	Pascagoula
4	Zana Bridges	S	G	5-5	Columbia
10	Chelsea Phillips	S	G	5-4	Ellisville
12	Caitlyn Spane	S	F	5-11	Terry
15	Precious Jefferson	S	F	5-10	McComb
20	Alyson Johnson	F	G	5-7	Byram
21	Kadie Parker	F	G	5-7	Laurel
22	Terrica Williams	F	F	5-10	Bay St. Louis
23	Kaylan Hughes	S	F	5-11	McComb
24	Crystal Clay	F	C	6-3	Meridian
25	Latisha McCullum	S	G	5-7	Taylorville
30	Starla Daggans	F	F	5-10	Bassfield
33	Kelsey Green	S	F	5-9	Stringer
34	Khadijah Jones	S	C	6-2	Laurel

Head Coach: Sandra Sumrall  
 Assistant Coach: Danetra Forrest  
 Assistant Coach: Eric Bridges

## Meridian Lady Eagles

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.
5	Kandice Sims	F	G	5-4
10	Kristen Sampson	S	G	5-7
12	Shaquillia Manuel	F	G	5-9
22	Londyn Thomas	F	G	5-7
24	Kristen Dixon	F	F	6-0
30	Victoria Stewart	S	G	5-8
32	Miaya Crowder	F	P	6-1
33	Lydia Stevenson	F	P	6-0
34	Feleshia Walters	S	P	6-3
35	Courtnee Fox	F	P	5-7

Head Coach: Jocelyn McGilberry  
 Assistant Coach: J.J. Huggins

## Jones Bobcats

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown
0	Darris McLendon	S	F	6-5	Sumrall
1	Thaddeus Hall	F	G/WG	6-4	Brooklyn, NY
2	Adrian Williams	F	G	6-0	Jackson
4	Johnny Zuppardo	S	F	6-9	Bay St. Louis
5	Tyler Rhodes	S	G	6-2	Pelahatchie
10	Bryce Perry	F	G	6-1	Terry
11	Demarcus Myers	F	G	6-1	Byram
13	Jared Tillman	S	G	6-0	Mendenhall
14	Ashton Woodson	F	G/WG	6-4	Carriere
15	Leo Garrett	S	WG	6-2	Brookhaven
23	Leroy Fludd	F	G.F	6-5	Middletown, NY
25	Christopher White	F	F	6-5	Gulfport
32	Bryce Jones	F	G	6-0	Brooklyn, NY
33	Otis Harvey	F	G/WG	6-3	Gulfport
44	Cecil Hartfield	F	F	6-6	Hattiesburg

Head Coach: Jay Ladner  
 Associate Head Coach: Jesse Carlin  
 Assistant Coaches: James Cole, Sai Quon Stone, Derek Peterson

## Meridian Eagles

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown
1	Kenyon Jones	F	G	5-10	Yazoo City
2	Kenny Davis	S	G	6-2	Jackson
3	Corey Brister	S	G	6-2	Byram
4	Donald King	F	G	6-2	Greensboro, AL
5	Andre Funches	F	G	6-1	Jackson
10	Paul Thibodeaux	F	F	6-5	Gulfport
12	Trae Dunson	F	G	5-11	Roanoke, AL
14	Jadarreon Williams	F	F	6-4	Toomsaba
15	Phillip Walker	F	F	6-4	Meridian
20	Jonathan Tillman	F	G	6-0	Meridian
21	Will Sheriff	S	F	6-3	Terry
22	James Austin	F	F	6-3	Yazoo City
23	Kwame Brown	F	F	6-3	Lagrange, GA
24	William Byrd	S	F	6-4	Meridian
32	Terrance Staten	S	F	6-6	Clinton
33	Brandon Daniels	F	F	6-4	Sontag

Head Coach: Cedric Drake  
 Assistant Coach: Jordan Payne



# VISITING ROSTERS

## Mississippi Delta Lady Trojans

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown
11	Wynettea Redding	F	G	5-5	Shaw
12	India Overstreet	S	G	5-8	Hernando
13	Antonique McGee	F	G	5-7	Pace
14	Kelli Stevens	S	G	5-6	Rolling Fork
20	Ashanti Spencer	S	F	5-10	Benton
21	Kalesha Williams	F	G	5-8	Pace
22	Mary Washington	F	G	5-7	Charleston
23	Aqueshia Kimble	F	G/F	5-8	Charleston
24	Jasmine Joyner	F	G	5-6	Springdale, LA
30	Krystal Nailer	S	G	5-7	Shaw
31	Taramaisha Young	F	G	5-7	Benoit
32	Alexus Ward	S	G	5-7	Winona
33	Marie McGee	F	F	5-10	Collins
34	Crystal Johnson	F	C	6-1	Memphis, TN
40	Niya Head	F	F	5-10	Lexington

Head Coach: Burnadette McDonald  
Assistant Coach: Shomari Davis

## MS Gulf Coast Lady Bulldogs

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	High School
1	Samara Dingiswayo	S	G	5-8	Salmen
2	Stefanie Wells	F	G	5-9	Biloxi
3	Bria Pitts	S	F	5-10	East Central
5	Tashara Thompson	F	G	5-6	Hattiesburg
10	DeNesha Dillard	S	G	5-8	Horn Lake
14	Mariah Lewis	F	G	5-6	Choctaw Central
15	Symone Tillman	S	G	5-7	Stone
20	Amanda Evans	S	G	5-6	Stone
21	Tyshika Rideout	F	P	5-11	West Marion
22	KaLynn Smith	F	F	5-9	Oak Grove
23	Cilinda Brown	F	G	5-4	West Marion
31	Christa Owen	F	P	6-1	Stone
33	Shakerra McGillberry	F	P	6-0	South Jones
35	Courtney White	F	P	6-0	Harrison Central
55	Hellanisa Young	S	F	5-10	Forest

Head Coach: Melanie Stone  
Assistant Coach: Brooke Eccles  
Volunteer Assistant: Matt Middlecamp

## Mississippi Delta Trojans

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown
1	Johnny Rucker	S	G	6-4	Yazoo
3	Marquarius Boddie	S	G	6-1	Memphis, TN
5	Zamarlus Griffin	F	PG	5-10	Memphis, TN
10	Rashad Allen	F	G	6-3	Fordyce, AR
11	Deandre Lacy	F	G	6-3	Greenwood
4	Harry Williams	S	G	6-3	Greenville
14	Anthony Mabon	F	PG	5-10	Holly Springs
15	Darius Duke	F	G	6-1	Ashland
20	Marcus Rawls	S	F	6-5	Picayune
23	James Evans	S	C	6-7	Starkville
24	D'ante Russell-Hall	S	F	6-6	Wayne County
32	Nathaniel Watkins	S	F	6-5	Greenville
12	Courtney Nixon	S	G	6-3	Picayune
30	El'Devonta Walden	F	G	6-1	Lexington
34	Michael Sapp	F	C	6-0	Holcomb

Head Coach: Derrick Fears  
Assistant Coach: Terrance Washington  
Volunteer Assistant: Jeffery Price

## MS Gulf Coast Bulldogs

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown
3	Chris Bilbo	S	G	6-2	Jackson
4	Cordaryl Weathersby	S	G	5-10	Pascagoula
5	Justin Coleman	F	F	6-7	Nashville, TN
10	Alex Lacey	S	G	6-2	Buckatunna
11	Josh Carroll	F	G	6-1	Jackson
15	Jamyre Moffett	S	F	6-6	Horn Lake
20	Tony Bridges	F	G	6-2	Hattiesburg
21	Austin Jones	F	F	6-6	Laurel
22	Robert Weathers	S	G	5-11	Wiggins
23	Roger Woods	S	F	6-4	Jackson
30	Randall Lowe	F	P	6-9	Hattiesburg
31	Jamarr Johnson	F	G	6-0	Shuqualak
33	Rashad Perkins	S	F	6-6	Starkville
35	Michael Lewis	F	P	6-9	Slidell, LA
40	Devin Berry	F	F	6-7	Columbus

Head Coach: Wendell Weathers  
Assistant Coach: Patrick Wilcher



# VISITING ROSTERS

## Pearl River Lady Wildcats

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown
10	Deandra Darjean	S	G	5-9	Houston, TX
11	Taylor Brister	S	G	5-4	Prentiss
12	Courtney Osler	S	G	5-5	Puckett
14	Kaci Sisson	F	G/F	5-11	Quitman
15	Elisha Ray	F	G	5-6	Houston, TX
20	Shanta' Echols	S	F	6-0	Sumrall
21	Skyiesha Moss	F	F	6-1	Quitman
22	Kalisha Washington	S	G	5-4	Jackson
23	Tamesha Horne	F	G/F	5-10	Taylorsville
24	Iesha Dixon	F	G	5-3	Raymond
25	Tamera Williams	F	G	5-3	Raymond
30	Essence Pulliam	F	F	5-11	Jackson
32	Vamikka Smith	F	F	6-0	Mobile, LA
33	Tiana Dampeer	F	F	5-10	Monticello
34	Jalongda Jones	F	F	5-10	Quitman

Head Coach: Toby Bush  
Assistant Coach: Peter Georgian

## Southwest Lady Bears

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown
1	Damiya McCullough	F	G	5-8	Ridgeland
3	Eyonna Wolfe	S	G	5-3	Jackson
4	Cortney Epting	F	G	5-9	Jackson
10	Talisa Sherman	F	G	5-9	Richland
14	April Levy	S	G	5-6	Jackson
15	Janeesha Booth	F	F	5-9	Bassfield
20	Madison Mault	F	F	6-0	Purvis
21	Katrina Littlepage	S	G	5-6	Slidell, LA
22	Fredrikah Wilson	S	F	5-9	Baton Rouge
23	Tatyana dobbins	F	G	5-6	Quitman
25	Elayne Robinson	S	C	5-11	Vicksburg
32	Aaliyah Williams	F	F	5-9	Bassfield
42	Raven Reyes	S	C	6-3	San Antonio, TX
45	Tee Myers	S	F	5-9	Picayune

Head Coach: Brent Harris  
Assistant Coach: Britta Stephens

## Pearl River Wildcats

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown
1	Deangelo Coleman	S	G	5-10	Magnolia
2	Jeremy Hollimon	S	G	6-1	Gulfport
5	Joshua Johnson	F	G	6-0	Monroe, LA
10	Rakeem Esco	S	G/F	6-3	Canton
11	Irishma Bowie	F	G	5-10	Morton
12	Nick'Laus Warren	S	G	6-2	Jackson
14	Laderrick Scott	F	F/C	6-8	Forest
20	Devontai Foye	S	G	6-3	Hattiesburg
21	Bryant McGee	F	G/F	6-4	Foxworth
22	Devontee Cook	F	F	6-6	Magnolia
25	Lester Crosby	F	F/C	6-7	Franklinton, LA
30	Kaven Bernard	S	F	6-5	Napoleonville, LA
32	Quintarius Porter	S	F	6-4	Jackson
33	Sullivan Bell	F	F/C	6-6	Picayune

Head Coach: Richard Mathis  
Assistant Coach: Chris Oney  
Assistant Coach: Shane Maynard

## Southwest Bears

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown
1	Deione Weeks	S	G	6-2	Corinth
2	Jaquavious Royster	F	G	6-4	Leesburg, FL
3	Lamarcus Williams	F	PG	5-9	Jackson
4	Donovan James	S	SF	6-4	Summit
5	Chris Jones	S	PG	6-1	Memphis, TN
11	Corey Williams	S	G	6-2	Saucier
12	Jaylen Moore	F	PG	5-11	Gulfport
14	Justin McCray	F	G	6-5	Ridgeland
15	Christian Robbins	S	C	6-10	Columbia
22	Twymond Howard	S	SF	6-6	Pearl
23	Justin McGilberry	F	G	6-0	Pearl
24	Xavion Dillon	F	F	6-7	Tylertown
33	Jeremy Reddy	F	G	5-10	Pearl
35	Jamal Hester	S	C	6-8	Ridgeland

Head Coach: Casey Carter  
Assistant Coach: Thomas Gray



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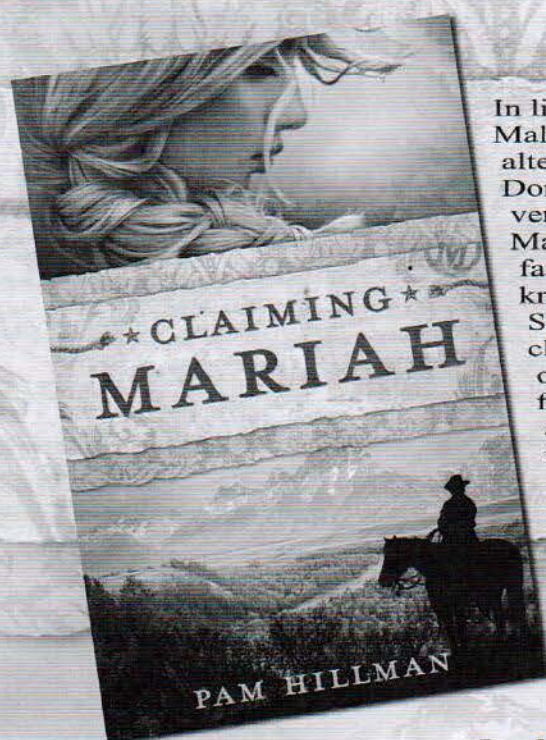
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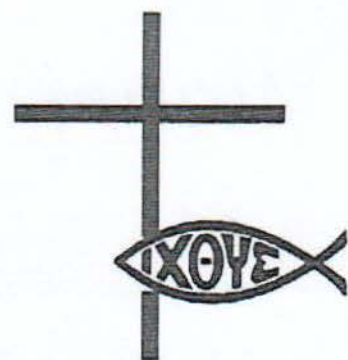
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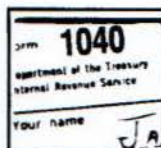
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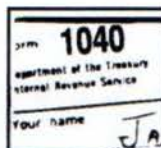


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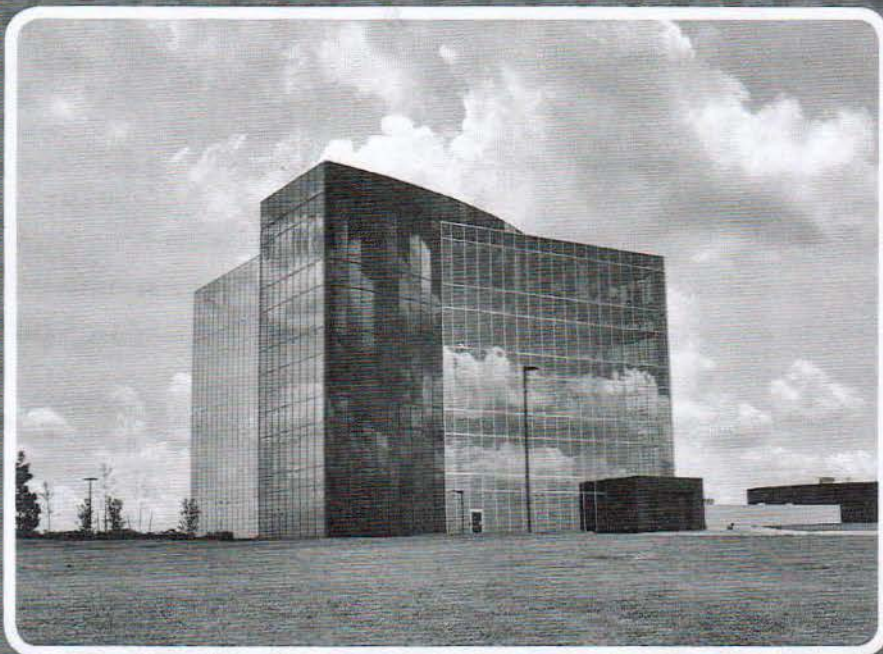
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